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PREMIERS MEET FOR CONFERENCE ON NEARER EAST

M. Leygues, Head of French Government, Arrives in London for Three Days' Stay—Expectation That Recall of Constantine to Greece Will Not Be Opposed—Warning About Alliances.

SUGGESTED THAT TURKISH TREATY MAY BE TAKEN UP FOR REVISION

LONDON, Nov. 25.—M. Leygues, the French Premier, arrived in London tonight for a three days' conference with Mr. Lloyd George. Although M. Leygues was originally called here to discuss the question of the probable return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne, the conversations undoubtedly will extend to the entire Near East situation. It has been suggested that a revision of the unratified Turkish treaty may be taken up, and strength is lent to this report by an invitation which has been extended to Italy to send a representative here. Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, who will act for Signor Giolitti, the Premier, because Giolitti is unable to come, is expected to arrive Sunday in time for at least one conference with the French and British Premiers.

M. Venizelos, the former Greek Premier, is expected to arrive here next week, ostensibly to give advice to the British Government.

What is reported as the official view at 10 Downing Street, the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, is that France and Great Britain will come to a compromise in their attitude toward the return of Constantine, and that this will not be in the nature of a protest, as was at first desired by France, but will be more in the nature of a warning to Greece that relations with the country may be severed should the new government attempt alliances inimical to the Allies.

The British all along have taken the view that no nation has the right to interfere with the Greeks if they, by ballot, recall Constantine, but that Great Britain is perfectly within her rights to make it plain to Greece that Allied interests are not to be jeopardized.

Greek Parliament

ATHENS, Nov. 25.—Parliament will meet three days after the plebiscite on the return of former King Constantine on December 5, when Queen Mother Olga will read the speech from the throne, it was announced today.

It is expected the Venizelists will raise the question of legality of their regency, declaring that, according to the constitution, only parliament can select a regent.

Princes Andrews and Christopher, brothers of former King Constantine, who arrived in Athens Tuesday, have been retained by officers of the Greek Army. Prince Nicholas and the princesses will arrive Sunday.

It is stated that Prince Christopher will buy a new palace if his wife, who before their marriage was Mrs. William B. Leeds, of New York, arrives. The palace occupied by the late King Alexander has been reserved for Constantine.

All the Greek army officers are reported to have declared their willingness to serve under the new government. The garrison of Smyrna paraded with branches of olive trees, according to advices received today, which adds that order prevails on the whole front and the army's operations continue.

Scottish Capitalist's Estate

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 25.—Property, stocks and bonds to the value of \$144,000 are left to Scottish relatives in the estate of Mr. George Robert Clax, former Vancouver capitalist, as indicated by letters probate granted out of the court registry office yesterday. Mr. David Dalg, Victoria banker, is named as the administrator of the estate. Mr. Clax died in a sanitarium in Scotland, July 30, 1919.

RAILWAY BONDS SOLD IN STATES

C.N.R. Securities, Bearing Seven Per Cent and Guaranteed by Government, Are Taken by Combined Firms

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Purchase of \$25,000,000 of 3 year 7 per cent bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway, guaranteed unconditionally as to principal and interest by the Canadian Government, is announced by Wm. A. Read & Co. The bonds will be dated December 1, 1920, maturing December 1, 1940, and it is understood will be offered at a slight premium.

Associated with William A. Read & Company in the public offering, which it is expected will be made immediately, are the National City Company, the Guaranty Company, of New York, Lee, Higginson & Co., the Bankers Trust Co., and Blair & Company, all of New York, and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago.

The present transaction constitutes the second largest piece of Canadian railway financing conducted in the New York market this fall, an issue of \$25,000,000 Grand Trunk Railway 20-year 7½ having been offered early in October and oversubscribed in a few days.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Victoria Conservatives
Friday, Nov. 26.—George Jay School. Chair at 8 o'clock.
Esquimalt Conservatives
Nov. 27.—East Books.
Nov. 29.—Colwood.
Nov. 30.—Esquimalt.

Saanich Conservatives
Friday, Nov. 26.—Cadboro Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29.—Saanichton Agricultural Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 30.—St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m.

Victoria Liberals
Friday, 26.—South Park School.
Saanich Liberals
Friday, Nov. 26.—Mackenzie Avenue School.
Monday, Nov. 29.—St. Columba Church, Oak Bay.

Victoria Soldier-Labor-Farmer
Nov. 26.—Belmont House, City.
Saanich Soldier-Labor-Farmer
Nov. 26.—West Saanich Road Hall.

Nov. 27.—Cedar Hill Hall.
Nov. 29.—Strawberry Vale Hall.
Esquimalt Soldier-Labor-Farmer Party
Nov. 26.—Luxton.
Nov. 27.—Langford.
Nov. 29.—Esquimalt.
Nov. 30.—Shawnigan.

Federated Labor Party
Friday—Crystal Theatre.
Tuesday—Crystal Theatre.
Dr. Ernest Hall
Monday—Crystal Theatre.

REVELSTOCK VOTERS TO BE DISFRANCHISED

AGASSIZ, B.C., Nov. 25.—"Let the electorate of Revelstoke be disfranchised; we can't help it." This is Premier Oliver's reply to a query as to the situation in Revelstoke, where the election by proclamation of Dr. Sutherland will prevent absentee voters who are temporary residents of Revelstoke from casting a vote next Wednesday. This will mean that every person on the Revelstoke list will be struck off and required to register when the lists are again open.

Mr. Bowser, who was on the same train with the Premier, and who had sought assistance on behalf of the Revelstoke people, came through with the statement: "Still another example of Farrie's legislation."

PREMIER OLIVER DENIES STATEMENT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—Premier Oliver, over the long distance telephone from Agassiz, tonight emphatically denied the allegations made by Dr. J. W. Mahan, Conservative candidate, on Wednesday night, that the Premier had sold some of his real estate in New Westminster to the Western Canada Cordage Co., Ltd., and had then got a loan to the company put through by the Government so it could make the payment.

OPENS RUSSIA TO CAPITALISTS

Soviet Issues Decree Specifying Terms on Which Foreigners Will Be Allowed to Exploit Natural Resources

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The supreme economic soviet of Russia, says a Moscow wireless today, has issued a decree pointing out the general principles on which foreign capitalists will be permitted to exploit the natural resources of Russia. The Soviet Government has received requests from foreign capitalists to afford such rights, the message stated. Foreign Russia requires offers of experienced forces and large material means in order to create within the boundaries of Russia an inexhaustible source of raw materials for manufacture on the spot and abroad.

A new law permits foreign capitalists to work the natural riches of Russia, the message declares, receiving in return the right to export abroad a portion of their production. The Soviet Government promises foreign capitalists that nothing they invest in undertakings in Russia shall be nationalized, confiscated or requisitioned. The capitalists shall have the right to engage workers and other employees in accordance with the existing law on labor in Russia.

Washington D. Vanderlip said today that this reversal in economic policy of the Russian Government was a direct result of his visit to Moscow as a business man.

Mr. Vanderlip said that during his first conference with the Bolsheviks he insisted that whatever concessions were granted him should be worked under Soviet laws. He applied that no American would agree to such terms, and the conference broke up. The following day, however, he was notified that the concessions would be granted without restrictions as to methods of development. The concessions obtained, he declared, did not even include the restrictions contained in the wireless from Moscow that "capitalists may engage Russian workers in accordance with the existing labor laws."

Would be "Gross Importances"

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Sir Edward Carson had denied that he had received an invitation to appear before the committee of the self-constituted council of one hundred Americans at Washington who are investigating the Irish situation. He added that he would regard such an invitation as a gross importation.

IRELAND BILL IS ADVANCED

Upper House Carries Second Reading, Rejecting Amendments Offered by Lords Middleton and Dunraven

MAJORITY LARGER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Complaint Is Made That Bill Sacrifices Interests of South and West of Ireland for the Benefit of Ulster

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The House of Lords today carried the second reading of the Home Rule bill, rejecting the proposal for adjournment.

The committee stage commences Wednesday next. All of this afternoon's session was taken up with discussion of the adjournment proposal, presented by Viscount Middleton. The motion, which provided for a fortnight's recess to allow the Government time to consider what amendments, financial and otherwise, it would propose was finally defeated by 177 votes to 91, a larger majority than the Government expected.

After Lord Middleton's motion was disposed of, Lord Dunraven's motion for rejection of the bill was defeated by 164 to 75, and the bill passed its second reading.

In the course of his speech, Lord Middleton complained that "the interests of South and Southwest Ireland are sacrificed to the interests of Ulster, particularly with regard to finance."

He urged that Ireland be given fiscal control of everything that did not concern Imperial interests, and expressed the belief that the Government would be certain of defeat if it tried to force the bill in its present shape on the South and West.

Earl Curzon, Foreign Secretary, speaking in opposition to Lord Middleton's motion, said that what Ireland was demanding was not fiscal autonomy, but political independence.

SHIPWRECKED CREW SAFELY REACH SHORE

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—The crew of the steam barge John Randall, which was lost in a storm on Lake Ontario on November 18, survived the sinking of their ship.

The first intimation that the captain and his men were safe came in a telephone message tonight from Captain Harry Randall, commander of the barge, who personally conveyed the news to friends here from Plenton, Ont. All hope of the safety of the crew had been abandoned, as it was thought they must have perished in the storm.

The barge broke up 300 feet from Main Duck Island, and the crew reached the island. They were unable to leave the lighthouse there until today.

VANCOUVER HAS MUCH GOVERNMENT WORK

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—Messrs. S. J. Crowe, H. H. Stevens and Lieut.-Col. Cooper, the Vancouver members in the Federal House, who recently sent a wire to Premier Meighen drawing his attention to the unemployment situation in Vancouver, received an answer this morning.

The Premier points out that the Dominion Government is now expending ten and a half million dollars in Vancouver in addition to other Government services in Federal operation here, and that the Government programme in Vancouver is the largest for some time anywhere in Canada.

Replies to some critics who appeared to consider that he, a clergyman, had no right to leave his pulpit and enter the political arena, Canon Hinchliffe stated he had left his theological college to go overseas with the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Rifles, and since he stepped from the pulpit in 1916, he had been working for the returned soldiers, whose interests he has always close to his heart. He was called to the office, he believed he could do something more for them were he a member.

Sidestepping Responsibility

"We are told that it is the duty of the Federal Government to care for the returned soldier. But that being granted, is it not a fact that there is something the Province can also do?" He referred to the Oliver manifesto claiming that British Columbia leads all the other Provinces in legislation for the benefit of the returned men. Even were that granted, there was still much that could be done for the disabled men and the dependents of those who fell overseas, something more than a square deal.

Canon Hinchliffe quoted from the Liberal pamphlets to show that that party's claim to having "voluntarily" taken steps to assist the veterans was not well founded, and he cited the occasions where deputations of veterans had literally forced the Government to take action. These things, he believed, were quite fresh in the memory of the people, and hence the Government's claim to voluntary effort could not be substantiated. He disputed the Government's claim of having always given preference to the returned men in the filling of positions, citing the case of Mayor Gale who, having been appointed Public Utilities Commissioner, resigned in the face of the veterans' protest, and a returned man was gradually named for the office.

It was the plea of the Government that lack of funds had prevented its doing all it would have liked for the returned men, but the fact was that \$100,000 extra outlay necessitated by reason of the Government not holding the election and the liquor plebiscite on one and the same day, a thing that could quite properly have been done, could have better been used for the aid of the disabled veterans and the dependents of the dead heroes. It would have largely mitigated their distress and the public treasury would not have been one cent poorer than now. He believed there is scope for him in the Legislature to help the needy soldiers over the rough places, and so long as he was able, he was determined that they should secure a little more than common decency and aid.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Chair taken 8 p.m. GOD SAVE THE KING

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WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT
ALEXANDER STEWART
R. ROSS SUTHERLAND

IRELAND IS SHUT OFF FROM CONCILIATION BY REIGN OF TERROR

ALASKA PROSPECTOR TO BE PAID \$300,000

JUNEAU, Nov. 25.—John Tupela, Alaskan prospector, whose suit for a share in one of the valuable properties of the Chicagoff Mining Co., among the richest in Alaska, has been pending in the courts, is to receive \$300,000 for his claim under an agreement reached today, it was announced tonight.

While Tupela was confined in a hospital for the insane his guardian sold his interest in a claim to the Chicagoff Company for \$1,000. The claim proved a rich one, and when Tupela was discharged he instituted proceedings to set aside the sale.

He lost in the lower courts, but the decision was reversed by the Court of Appeals, which ordered an accounting.

FLAG OF BRITAIN CAUSES UPROAR

Crowd of Irishmen in New York Excited to Frenzy by Sight of Union Jack Displayed on Club Building

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The usual quiet observance of Thanksgiving Day here was violently interrupted shortly after noon today, when crowds who had attended a high requiem mass in memory of Terence MacSwiney, former Lord Mayor of Cork, rioted at the sight of a British flag draped the facade of the Union Club, across Fifth Avenue from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After a fight participated in by hundreds of Irish sympathizers, in the course of which plate glass windows of the club were shattered by missiles hurled by members of the mob, order was restored when a cordon of 200 police established itself around the building.

The Union Jack, which was the cause of the assault, though taken down at the first demand of the police, was still draped over the sidewalk with the emblems of France and the United States, when the fracas ended. When the clamor of the first rush on the offending banner was at its height, Right Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's, clad in his ministerial robes, rushed out of the church and pleaded in vain with the leaders to quell the disturbance.

After mounted and motorcycle police had dispersed the assaulting forces, a survey of the field of battle revealed casualties, including a dozen or more slightly injured who had been struck by flying bricks.

Great Crowd Watches Funeral of Officers

Dublin Spectators Lining Streets as Cortège Passes Show Utmost Respect—Impressive Military Display at Obsequies of Murder Gang's Victims—No Untoward Incidents

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—Enormous crowds, standing 20 deep, lined both sides of the route and witnessed one of the most impressive military corteges Dublin ever had seen when the

coffins of the officers assassinated here last Sunday were taken today by way of the North Quay to the North Wall, where they were placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer bound for England.

The throng composed largely of women and girls, showed the utmost respect for the dead, and as far as is known, no untoward incidents detracted from the solemnity of the occasion. The men and boys in the gathering uncovered as the lengthy procession passed, and the silence maintained was so profound that no sound was audible between the intervals of the dirges played by the bands, except the noise of the lumbering gun carriages carrying the coffins, the clatter of the horses' hoofs, the tread of the marching soldiers and the droning of airplanes flying in groups of three high above the procession.

In accordance with the request of the British Government, all shops and public houses, and even the hotel doors, remained closed from 10 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral was truly an imposing one. Every arm of the British forces in Ireland was represented. There were infantry, cavalry, artillery, armoured cars, Royal Irish Constabulary, Black and Tans and auxiliary corps. A twin-turreted armoured car brought up the rear.

Each coffin was covered with a Union Jack. Gunners carried floral tributes.

The coffins of the two auxiliary police officers were borne by light lorries of the police department.

Three large bands were in the procession.

According to some reports, there were instances where numbers of the crowds standing along the side of the River Liffey at times failed to uncover as the cortège passed, and that there were some who threw stones and threw the base of the men into the river. The Black and Tans are said also to have ordered several shots which failed to do much to put up their heads, and to have raised a riotous shout which had no effect.

Premier Lloyd George Points to Fact That Men Who Would Enter Into Negotiations Are Prevented by Violence—Are at Present in Terror of Their Lives

REPORTED MURDERS ON DUBLIN STREET

Irish Office in London Denies That Censorship on News Is Maintained—Trial of Men Connected With Freeman's Journal—Many Arrests—No Martial Law at Present

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Irish problem again was brought up in the House of Commons today, and the question of conciliation between the Irish people was raised. Premier Lloyd George, giving his opinion on the matter, said:

"I have always been convinced that no policy of conciliation is possible in Ireland until the reign of terror has been broken, for the very obvious reason that men in Ireland who would be prepared to enter into negotiations at the present time are in terror of their lives and cannot do so freely."

The Dublin correspondent of the Central News says policemen and soldiers were shot dead in Infirmary Road last evening during a search for wanted men.

"The number of killed obviously has been deleted from the message," says the London office of the Central News.

The Irish office, however, denied again today that there was a censorship on news from Ireland. News dispatches, untouched, are not delayed by the Government, said an official.

Freeman's Journal

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The court-martial which is trying Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards and Editor P. J. Hooper of the Freeman's Journal, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, today found the defendants not guilty on four charges—first, making a false statement; second, spreading a report likely to cause disaffection; third, making a statement intended to cause disaffection; fourth, making a statement likely to cause disaffection.

Judgment now will be promulgated on two charges—first, unlawfully spreading a false report, and second, spreading a report intended to cause disaffection to his Majesty.

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The number of arrests in Dublin from November 17 to 23, amounted to 119, according to official announcement. The trial of Countess Markievicz will take place by court-martial on Thursday, December 2. Countess Markievicz, Sinn Féin member of parliament for St. Patrick's Division of Dublin City, was arrested September 27. The authorities had been seeking for her for a long time owing to her activities in Sinn Féin movements.

Civilians were seriously wounded while attempting to escape from houses which were being raided by the military at Lislovell, County Kerry, and at Newry.

A man's body was found riddled with bullets at Mitchelstown last night. A former soldier was shot and killed while on duty at the town.

It was officially stated in Dublin today that Michael Moran was shot and fatally wounded while attempting to escape from an escort taking him to Galway camp last night.

PLAN WELCOME TO MR. BOWSER

Conservative Gathering Tomorrow Night at Which Mr. W. J. Bowser Will Be Chief Speaker, Will Be Great Rally

It will be a right royal reception which the Conservatives of Victoria will tender to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, at the grand party rally to be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening.

It will be Mr. Bowser's first appearance before a Victoria audience in the present contest, the shortness of the campaign having made it impossible for him to appear here more than once.

The Conservative leader, who is now on the mainland on an election tour which is proving a veritable triumphal progress, will be the main speaker of the evening and will take up most of the time. It is expected that assisting him, in addition to the four local Conservative candidates, will be Miss Edith Paterson, the brilliant young woman who is one of the Conservative candidates in the Terminal City, and who has achieved a great success in her campaign efforts.

The assurance of an immense turnout of Conservatives have forced the local campaign committee to prepare for an overflow gathering to be held at the Empress Hotel.

On the platform will be many prominent Conservatives from Victoria and the adjoining ridings.

Yesterday the news of Mr. Bowser's narrow escape from death in a motor accident near Fort Vancouver, created a stir in local political circles and there were rejoicings that he escaped without injury. Mr. J. O. Dunford, president of the Victoria Conservative Association, forwarded the following telegram to Mr. Bowser:

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Sugar Price at Regina

REGINA, Nov. 25.—Sugar retailed here today for 14 and 17 1-2 cents a pound, which is a new low figure. The which sold a few weeks ago for 70 cents a pound is now marked 55 cents.

Ontario Fruit Growers

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of fruit growers at Vineland, Ont., yesterday, it was decided to form a central co-operative organization for the purpose of handling the fruit crops in future.

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GERMANS SHOW
MUCH BITTERNESSReichstag Members Grumble
Over Provisions of Versailles
Treaty—Occupation Troops
Are Source of Annoyance

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Reichstag yesterday expressed its bitterest feelings of indignation over the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles with the reception of the report of the budget committee, which has increased the original estimate, especially for the army of occupation, by several million marks.

The committee's report appealed to the German Government to memorialize the Allies asking them, in view of the indeterminate continuation of expenditures necessary on the part of Germany, that the former enemy countries make known the number of men considered essential in the army of occupation, and what the probable cost will be. The report also asked the Government to request the Allies to permit Germany to retain such war materials remaining in her possession as are needed to restore church bells, particularly bronze.

The committee recommended an appropriation of 40,000,000 marks, instead of 20,000,000; for the Rhineland commission, and 611,000,000 marks instead of 446,000,000 for the cost of housing the army of occupation.

Dr. George Schreiber, Clerical, bitterly attacking the report, said:

"We must say to the Americans that they must demand that they remove the main body of their troops from the left bank of the Rhine."

"We want the American people to know that all this charitable work, such as the Quakers and other organizations are doing, is useless so long as we are being held to death by the troops of occupation. One hundred and fifty thousand men are occupying territory where only 70,000 were garrisoned in peace time. There we are compelled to maintain and support militarism, against which the Entente ostensibly went to war."

Dr. Schreiber assailed the Entente for permitting negro troops in the army of occupation. He was frequently interrupted by cheering or applause.

"We know, and we regret with the deepest of feeling, that it is a fact that 45,000 negro troops still are occupying the left bank of the Rhine," he continued. "This constitutes one-half of all the French troops and a third of the whole army of occupation. We do not deny the right of these negroes to higher culture, but in this position and by unrestricted impulse they see in the Germans white slaves, and this constitutes not only a danger to German civilization, but to the interests of all Europe."

The day it sent black troops as the conquerors of cultured people."

The doctor asserted that certain Germans, through the use of motion picture films, were making romance and adventure out of the lives of members of the French Foreign Legion, and were "enticing" young Germans to enlist in that organization. He declared that more than 3,000 Germans already were members of it.

The speaker urged that there was as much necessity to place a copy of the peace treaty in every school child's hands as the state constitution, in order that the "shame of Versailles" might be known.

The budget for the execution of this treaty is the dark finale of anguish of the German people," said Dr. Schreiber.

Cito Wain, speaking for the Majority Socialists, said the peace treaty should be revised in the interests of all the contracting parties. He warned the pan-Germans against making the issue of revision a pretext for agitation, and told the Nationalists that so long as they were crying for revenge France would not loosen her fetters.

Dr. Zapf, of the German People's party, said Germany's financial situation seemed hopeless. He pointed out that interest charges on the budget alone amounted to 12,500,000,000 marks, and declared the conduct of French officers and their families in the Rhineland was provoking a growing irritation.

Rudolph Dreitscheid, leader of the Moderate Independent League, said the nation's burdens were not a result of the "infamous conduct of her enemies," but the sequel to Germany's pre-war policy.

"Germany's collapse," he continued, "was not due to the pacifists, but to the men who praised war as the fountain of youth and the bath of steel. I predict the time will come when the present treaty will be replaced by an instrument dictated by true justice. This will be when the workers of France and Germany become sufficiently powerful to put the Versailles Treaty out of commission."

Rev. Adolph Koenig, of the Democratic party, charged the Entente nations with "unloading troops indefinitely on the Rhineland, asserting that these soldiers were not contented."

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trolled either from Washington, from London or Paris.

"One should not refer to President Wilson's fourteen points in scorn and mockery," he said. "Even in the face of disappointment we still have faith in the ultimate victory of love."

MAIL IS DESTROYED
ON U. S. STEAMSHIP

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 25.—The United States steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from New York November 17 for Curacao, LaGuaira, and other ports, arrived here today with virtually all her first class mail destroyed and all other mail and her cargo and baggage either badly damaged or destroyed by fire.

The blaze is believed to have started in the mail room amidships early Saturday morning.

The fire was finally quenched by the pumping of six feet of water in the holds of the vessel. The passengers were lifeboats for six hours Saturday.

REFERS TO CASE
OF JOHN DOUGHTYManager of Trans-Canada
Theatres Says Mr. Small's
Former Secretary Delayed
Arrival in Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—How John Doughty, secretary of Ambrose J. Small, was expected to leave Toronto for Montreal on December 1, 1919, and how he made excuses to remain there until the very day Small disappeared was referred to today by George F. Driscoll, general manager of Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., who acquired Mr. Small's interests.

"I do not know whether there is any significance in the fact," said Driscoll, "but although Doughty was supposed to report here on December 1 to take up his new duties, he postponed his departure, from Toronto for two days, giving as a reason the statement that Mr. Small would not release certain papers necessary in Doughty's work, until the deal was actually completed by the paying of our certified cheque for one million dollars. Whether this was true I do not know, but as the documents were of a routine nature only, and as we were already in possession of the actual properties there was no object on Mr. Small's part in withholding them."

"Doughty, instead of arriving on December 1, wired on that day that he had been 'unable to clean up matters,' but that he was leaving 'tomorrow night.' That kept him in Toronto over Tuesday, the day of Mr. Small's disappearance after receiving and depositing our cheque on the day that Doughty is supposed to have visited Small's safety deposit box for the last time."

Doughty came to Montreal the night of December 3. He returned to Toronto December 28 on instructions from Mr. Driscoll, and then disappeared.

RUSSIANS SHELL
TOWN IN POLANDKill Five People and Seriously
Injure Sixteen—Say Mis-
take Was Made—Armed
Conflict Narrowly Averted

WARSAW, Nov. 24.—Armed conflict between Polish forces and Bolshevik troops which have reached the Polish frontier was narrowly averted yesterday, when Bolsheviks bombarded the town of Podwoloczyska, about 25 miles east of Tarnopol. Polish military authorities protested, and when the bombardment stopped it was found that five persons had been killed and sixteen seriously injured.

The Bolsheviks explained they believed the place was east of the armistice line, and in the hands of the Ukrainians.

General Permikin's Russian army, which attempted to co-operate with Simion Petliura's Ukrainians, has virtually been destroyed. It is said in dispatches from Tarnopol, and the Bolsheviks have reached the eastern bank of the Zbrucz along its entire length. Reports also indicate that Petliura's army, commanded by General Pavlenko, has been wiped out.

More than 25,000 fugitives from these armies have recently crossed the Polish frontier and have been disarmed by the Poles and sent to various internment camps.

GRAIN GROWERS HAVE
SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT

CALGARY, Nov. 25.—At the opening session this morning of the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., between 350 and 400 delegates were present.

It was announced by the president of the company, the Hon. T. H. Crerar, that the combined profits of the company and the subsidiary companies which it owns totalled \$699,170.14, which was earned on a business turnover of more than \$11,000,000 during the year ending August 31, 1920, representing a little more than one-half of one per cent on the turnover.

The net profit shown by the parent company was \$445,678.84, which was subject to business profits taxation.

KILLED BY Gun Accident
NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 25.—Arden Martin, of the Cochrane Lumber Company, while hunting on Tuesday was accidentally shot and killed by a young man in his party. The butt of the young man's gun struck a snag, which caused the weapon to discharge and the contents went through Mr. Martin's body. Deceased was about 40 years old. He resided in North Bay.

UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE TOPICIndications at Ottawa That
Question Will Be Brought
Before Parliament at Its
Coming Session

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—In the coming Cabinet discussions preceding the opening of Parliament the question of unemployment insurance is likely to play an important part.

A recommendation arising from the Washington labor conference of the League of Nations regarding unemployment insurance is one of the few which, according to a ruling of the Justice Department come properly within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament. Except in so far as they affect Dominion works, four of the six conventions adopted at Washington, in addition to the 8-hour day, are held to come within the competence of the Provincial Legislatures originally. These four conventions treat of:

Employment of women before and after childbirth; employment of women during the night; minimum age of admission of children to industrial employment (the so-called children's charter); and work of young persons employed in industry.

The principal object of the sixth convention is the establishment of national employment agencies. Legislation to give effect to this convention is held to come within the scope of the Dominion Parliament, but before the Washington convention was summoned, action along the lines of the convention had already been taken in Canada.

There now remains of chief importance the recommendation adopted at Washington in regard to unemployment insurance.

"The general conference recommends," so the recommendation reads, "that each member of the international labor organization establish an effective system of unemployment insurance, either through a Government system or through a system of Government subsidies to associations whose rules provide for the payment of benefits to their unemployed members."

On the question of whether the Dominion Parliament has authority to implement the recommendation, the Minister of Justice has ruled that unemployment insurance, considered as complementary to a system of labor exchanges, "has a pronounced Federal aspect, and on the whole, the Minister thinks that the establishment of a system of unemployment insurance is competent to the Dominion in the exercise of its residuary legislative power with relation to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

In view of the fact that the international labor organization derives its authority, there is no obligation on Canada as a member of the organization to enact either conventions or recommendations into law. But there is an undertaking to bring the recommendations or draft conventions, not later in any case than 18 months from the closing of the conference, before "the authority or authorities within whose competence the matter lies for the enactment of legislation or other action."

DECLARES MANITOBA
CAN CONTROL RATES

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Speaking today at a luncheon of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Hon. Robert Rogers reiterated his contention that the Provincial Government of Manitoba has authority to fix freight rates in Manitoba, and from points in this Province to the head of the lakes by virtue of old contracts.

"If I were premier of this Province tomorrow," Mr. Rogers said, "I would the day following restore the rate that Manitoba bought and paid for, a rate that would mean a reduction of 10 cents a hundred pounds on all grain shipped from Manitoba to Gray Super, a reduction of over \$1 a ton on coal brought into Manitoba and the huge reduction of sixty or seventy per cent on all merchandise. In so doing I would be within my constitutional rights."

Mr. Rogers claimed that Manitoba held a special position in the matter of freight rates by reason of railway rate contracts as made with the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which gave the Province "full and complete power to fix railway rates until 1930." Citizens of the Province, he said, saved \$100,000,000 during the 16 years these contracts were "protected and maintained," but the lack of enforcement of them was now costing the Province over \$10,000,000 a year.

SYDNEY MINES WORKING

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 25.—There is no change in the situation as regards the strike of railwaymen at the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company's plant at Sydney Mines. The mines are all working, and all coal is moving out steadily.

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The minimum service required to qualify for naval prize money is one month's service in any offensive armed seagoing ship of war between August 5, 1914, and November 11, 1918. Service in harbor vessels does not qualify for prize money.

As the records for the members of the R.N.C.V.R. (overseas division) have not been received from the Admiralty, these claims cannot be dealt with for the present.

Sherwin-Williams Company
MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The annual financial report of the Sherwin-Williams Company, of Canada, Ltd., to August 31 last, shows net earnings of \$1,281,229 against \$990,919 for the preceding year.

Mr. Rockefeller's Benefactions
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, his son, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced last night, has provided \$68,763,367 towards the Laura Spelman Rockefeller memorial, established in memory of his wife, who died in 1916. The announcement also revealed that Mr. Rockefeller's total benefactions have reached the enormous total of close to half a billion dollars.

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25c

NEW ORDER DEALS WITH WAR BADGES

Replacement of Classes A and C Will Cease at End of Year—Issue of Originals to Eligibles Will Continue

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—By a recent order-in-council the replacement of war service badges, Classes "A" (for service at the front), and "C" (for service in England or Canada), will cease, with effect from January 1, 1921.

This step has been taken in order to protect the prestige of the service badges issued by the Canadian Government.

Owing to the continual requests for replacements the number of badges in circulation already exceeds the number of individuals who wear them, and although the final loss of a badge will work hardship on the loser, it is obviously in the interest of the returned soldiers in general that no further issues of replacements should be made.

Issue of the Imperial silver war badge Class "B" ceased altogether early this year.

The issue of Classes "A" and "C" badges to ex-members of the C.R.F. who are eligible, and who have not already received them, will continue as before, on the receipt of applications at militia headquarters.

COLONEL SCLATER RESIGNS OFFICE

Prohibition Commissioner Decides to Leave for Antipodes, in Interests of Australian Steamship Line

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 25.—It was announced today that Lieut.-Col. James Sclater, D.S.O., who has been prohibition commissioner for British Columbia since the departure of Mr. W. C. Findlay, has formally resigned his office.

He leaves shortly for the Antipodes, where he has been appointed to look after the interests of the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail line in Australia, which operates the liner Niagara and a fleet of other vessels.

The resignation of Colonel Sclater from the office of prohibition commissioner can easily be explained in view of the result of the recent referendum, which made it clear that as soon as Government control was brought into force his duties would automatically cease. His new appointment is coincident with the recent visit to Vancouver of Mr. C. W. Holdsworth, managing director of the Canadian-Australasian line, who was on his way home to New Zealand after a long visit to England, and held several conferences with his local manager, Mr. J. C. Irons, later going to Victoria. Col. Sclater is in the city today.

Col. Sclater, who was formerly in the service of the C.P.O.S., can command, with his Government service and long and splendid military record, a lengthy experience in shipping affairs.

The salary attached to the post of prohibition commissioner is in the neighborhood of \$4,000 a year. The former commissioner, W. C. Findlay, received \$2,600.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD HAS READY RETORT

LONDON, Nov. 25.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Irish reprisals question, Sir Donald Maclean, Liberal, turning to Sir Hamar Greenwood, the Irish Secretary, said:

"The honorable gentleman comes from Canada, where one of his ancestors was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered, for being a rebel against the Crown."

Sir Hamar instantly interjected: "He was not an assassin." The retort was greeted by loud ministerial cheers.

Continuing, Sir Donald remarked: "He was an innocent man suffering for some of the guilty. That is what is happening in Ireland today." This comment aroused cheers from the Liberal and Labor members.

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JEWELRY IS FOUND IN WARD'S BAGGAGE

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—Search of the baggage of Robert L. Ward, of Shanghai, China, revealed forty-two pieces of jade and other jewelry of considerable value, alleged to have been stolen in Shanghai, Federal officers announced today.

Ward was arrested last night on his arrival from the Orient, on warrants issued by the United States Attorney at the Chinese port, charging robbery, forgery and embezzlement. Ward denied the charges, according to officers, and said he could explain his possession of the jewelry. His Chinese secretary was also arrested and is being held pending further investigation.

Ward, who claims to have served in the anti-Bolshevik army of Admiral Kolchak in Siberia, said he was on his way to San Francisco, where his firm has business connections. His home is in Decatur, Ill.

LIQUOR SMUGGLERS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 25.—Evidence of an exciting battle between rum runners and illicit dealers in "booze" have just been discovered by Chief Peters, of the Kent County police. The evidence consists of three automobiles with the tops rigged with bullet-proof windshields, sides grooved with shot and the lights, front and rear, smashed by bullets as the result of a stiff fight.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE DELAYED

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—No steps are likely to be taken before the first of the new year to hold a session of the Canadian Industrial Conference, for which a vote was passed by Parliament last session.

Hon. Glendon Robertson, Minister of Labor, will be busy with the tariff commission sittings until toward the end of December, but in January the Minister will give consideration to the advisability of calling the conference.

It is possible that the gathering will not take place until toward Spring, when the industrial situation, as affected by Winter employment conditions, can come under review.

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PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP.

Leadership is among the greatest of assets any community can possess. It is the lack of it that causes dissatisfaction with government. One of the reasons why there are so many different political stripes represented in the present Provincial election campaign is that the Liberal party has failed to give this Province the leadership which it desires. We have seen unemployment recurring, and, on the whole, developing under the aegis of Premier Oliver and his colleagues, and while they may have been only incidentally responsible for this condition they cannot, by any means, escape all the blame. The Province of British Columbia owns its natural resources. It is by the development of these that unemployment can be obviated. No one can say that the present Government has lived up to expectations in this respect. It has been particularly weak in its efforts to grapple with the problems arising in the period of reconstruction following the Great War.

From the trend of present Provincial policy it is obvious there have been divided counsels in the Cabinet. For administrative purposes it is doubtful if Premier Oliver can command the undivided loyalty of his colleagues in office, although we realize they are at one with him where party politics are concerned. A great responsibility devolved on the Premier during the concluding years of the war and the two years which have elapsed since the armistice, but the present conditions in the Province do not show that he was capable of grasping the opportunities of rendering such service as would have made his name memorable in the history of British Columbia. Had he been as successful as he believes he was, opposition to his Government would not have arisen from so many quarters, as is illustrated by the candidates in the field in this election campaign. His Government, on the eve of an election, suddenly realizes its responsibility to deal with a growing unemployment situation, and is expending funds both here and in Vancouver in an attempt to assist in meeting the situation. This policy now being adopted could have just as readily been put into force several months ago, whereas now what is being done is only an infinitesimal contribution to the solution of one of the gravest problems which confronts the Province.

Leadership, enterprise and initiative have not characterized the present Government. Where these qualities are concerned the outstanding feature of the past four years of our political history has been the gallant, persistent, unflinching, and, we might almost say, single handed fight which Mr. W. J. Bowser, the leader of the Conservative opposition, has made in the Legislature in striving to insure that legislation should be safeguarded. Everyone admires his courage, and all recognize his abilities. The concentrated efforts of a party in power have been expended to kill him politically, but the higher the crescendo of verbiage to this end has risen the more Mr. Bowser's abilities have developed and the stronger he stands in the estimation of the people. He is a character from whom no British community could for long withhold admiration; for it has been his forceful personality which has been able to withstand the endless attacks that have been made on him and his political reputation.

There is no man in public life in British Columbia today who knows more about this Province than Mr. Bowser. There is no one more capable of realizing its opportunities. There is no greater optimist in the political field, and certainly no one who has better reason for the optimism to which he has unwaveringly held, both in and out of office. One of the greatest tributes to the man is found in the enmity he has aroused among his political opponents, and that enmity is largely, if not altogether, based on the knowledge that he possesses the power of leadership. British Columbia wants just such leadership at this time. It is necessary to have both a Premier and Attorney-General who will be absolutely fearless in carrying into effect the people's wishes in the matter of Government Control. The Province wants constructive policies, it wants the development of its resources, it wants conditions created which will make an unemployment problem, such as that with which we are now confronted, an impossibility of the future. In short, it wants leadership. Mr. Bowser's career during the past has shown his ability as an administrator. His period in opposition has proved his title to be considered the greatest individual force in Provincial politics today. He faces the election of December 1, with a strong and virile party at his back composed of those who have the respect of the people of British Columbia.

CONTROL OF LIQUOR.

The Moderation League of Victoria has been asking the candidates of that city a number of questions, and this organization is apparently dissatisfied because some of the Conservatives do not favor the administration of Government Control of the sale of liquor by means of a commission. What the Moderation League appears to have forgotten is that the people voted in favor of Government, and not commission control, and that no Government can escape this mandate. Even if the Legislature appointed a commission, it is the Government that must be responsible for the enforcement of the law. It is the Provincial and municipal police forces that will have to see the law is observed, and these cannot come under the jurisdiction of any commission. The Liberal Party, it is true, is in favor of a commission, but that policy would not relieve that party of one iota of responsibility in the enforcement of the liquor act and, at best, it is a weak policy, as well as an expensive one, to foist upon the people.

The liquor law to be framed must not only be satisfactory to the people, it is to prove a success, but its enforcement must lie with the Attorney-General, the first law officer of the Crown in British Columbia. A commission is a subterfuge designed to cover up a political party. There was a commissioner appointed in connection with the Prohibition Act, but he never even pretended to see that the law was enforced throughout the Province. He was not given that authority either by the Legislature or the Attorney-General, and he could not have been given it under British constitutional practice. Mr. Bowser and his colleagues who are seeking election in Vancouver have taken the correct stand in refusing to be bound by any ideas which the Moderation League may have on the subject of enforcement of a liquor law. That is a matter for the elected representatives of the people, and for them alone. A commission could be nothing but a personnel of highly paid officials, another method of wasting public funds, and, since it would not be responsible to the people, being a non-elective body, its activities would not be subject to that discipline which should characterize governmental bodies.

A NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE.

We would strongly counsel the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada not to permit itself to be drawn into the maelstrom of Provincial political activities. A programme in connection with a play held at Pantages Theatre, the receipts from which are to swell the funds of the local branch of the Navy League, is inset in a two-page advertisement urging people to vote for the four Liberal candidates in this city, and reproducing photographs of these gentlemen. Under other conditions such an advertisement is quite in place, but, appearing as it does, it has a tendency in many minds to tinge the Navy League with partisanship. It is most unwise that this impression should get abroad.

ADmits PER CAPITA GRANT ONLY METHOD

Mr. F. A. Pauline Tells Audience in St. Mark's Hall System Only One for Municipal Aid

"Aid to municipalities must be by a per capita grant. We can not give it any other way," declared Mr. F. A. Pauline, Liberal member for Saanich district, to an audience in St. Mark's Hall last night. The speaker did not believe, however, that the Bowser system could be put into operation until the financial status of the Province had improved.

Mr. Pauline claimed that while some Conservative speakers were stating that Mr. Bowser would make a \$1 per capita grant, if elected, yet the Conservative leader had himself mentioned no amount when interviewed by a municipal delegation here.

Speaking on Mr. Pauline's platform on Wednesday night, Dr. Lewis Hall stated that a per capita grant would not settle the municipal aid question.

Mr. J. B. Brandon presided at last night's meeting, which was attended by between thirty and forty people.

Mr. H. C. Hall, one of the Liberal candidates in the city, spoke, but said nothing new.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of November 26, 1870.)
Nanaimo, B.C.—The news spread on Wednesday morning, Chief Justice Ross, with the member of James Hamilton, J.M. was arrested, and after a long trial was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The Attorney-General appeared for the Crown and A. R. Robertson, Esq., for the prisoner.
Price of Coal—It may be for the best for domestic purposes, is now sold at \$1.10 per ton. The Government coal, from the Douglas Mine, is sold at \$1.10 per ton. The same class of coal is in the little demand for domestic purposes, and it is believed to be about equal to the best coal in the Province. They can be used for all purposes, however, are not adapted to burning the steam.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

Local Branch of Society for Combating Venereal Diseases Met Yesterday

The executive of the recently-formed British Columbia branch of the Canadian Society for Combating Venereal Diseases met yesterday afternoon at the Parliament Buildings, Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, in the chair. The special object of the meeting was to appoint a sub-committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization. It having been decided that Vancouver Island and the Mainland, owing to the geographical separation should operate under independent sub-committees, with a head committee for the whole Province. Dr. Miller, Mr. Fyke and Mrs. Schofield were chosen as the sub-committee for this work.

drawing up the constitution.

Miss Trench, of England, who is in the city for about ten days and who is following up the work instituted here last week by Mrs. Neville Rolfe and Dr. Adams addressed the meeting.

Nanaimo, a mineral on the island of Barbados, which as a fuel source is believed to be purified petroleum.



City and District in Brief

Bank Clearings—The total clearings of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 25 were \$2,518,292. For the same week in 1919 they were \$2,392,753.

Return Thanks—The president and members of St. John's Ladies' Guild wish to thank all those who, by donation, labor or patronage, helped to make their sale of work so very successful.

Meet in Belmont Block—The four candidates of the Soldier-Labor-Farmer party in Victoria will speak at a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. today in the board room of the Belmont Block.

Educational Secretaries to Meet—A meeting of the Educational Secretaries will be held next Monday at 4 o'clock in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Jones Building. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Cheaper Bread—Commencing December 1, the price of bread in Victoria will be reduced one cent a loaf, it was announced last night following a meeting of the Victoria Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association.

Back on Job—Road Superintendent G. G. Girling was again in evidence at a Sanich Council meeting when he attended a gathering of that body yesterday afternoon. Mr. Girling was reinstated by the Council last week after having been discharged.

To Perform at Sidney—The Victoria West Dramatic Club are going to Sidney tonight to give, under the auspices of the Sidney A.O.U.W. Lodge, a performance of the play entitled, "A Modern Ananias." The production will be staged at the Berquist Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Sanich 500 Party—The ladies of West Sanich district will hold a progressive 500 party and dance at the West Road Hall, on Tuesday evening, November 30, in aid of the Red Cross drive. Cards will start at 8 o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served and a good time is promised those who attend.

Charge of Fraud—John A. York was charged in the City Police Court yesterday with intent to defraud Arthur Hillier by inducing him to endorse a cheque for \$50 on the Imperial Bank of Canada. The accused elected for trial by Magistrate Jay, and pleaded not guilty. The case was remanded until today.

Occult and Mystic—Dr. H. J. Young, of Seattle, a student of the occult and mystic philosophies, will speak at the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, Sunday, at 8 p.m., also each evening during the week at 8 o'clock, and will probably conduct a class each afternoon. All interested in advanced study are invited to attend.

Committee Will Meet—At a meeting of the Sanich Council yesterday afternoon Councillor Brooks urged that a meeting of the Victoria-Sanich Beaches and Parks Committee be held as soon as possible, as there were a number of matters it should take up. Reeve Watson agreed with this proposal, and a meeting will be called as soon as possible.

Held Successful Bazaar—The Queen Alexandra Review held a very delightful and successful sale of work at the G.W.V.A. rooms yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Galbraith opened the event at 3 o'clock. During the afternoon a busy sale of work was carried on, while the evening was devoted to an informal dance, after which refreshments were served.

Holds Afternoon Meeting—The political wave has forced even the Sanich Council from its customary course. That body met yesterday afternoon instead of in the evening. A special meeting was also held on Tuesday afternoon. These are the first afternoon meetings held this year. Councillors Henderson and Clark were not present yesterday afternoon.

Brigade at Gordon Head—Mr. P. C. Rayner, of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, last night in company with Petty Officer Owen went to Gordon Head to organize a sub-division of the Boys' Naval Brigade. This is the second sub-division of the organization to be formed in the rural district here, another one having recently been organized at Sooke.

Equinault Police Court—In the Equinault Police Court yesterday, John Fields was charged before Magistrate Jay with having travelled at an excessive rate of speed in an automobile, which resulted in Basil Hartley, son of Lieut. Commander Hartley, being thrown from his bicycle, narrowly escaping injury, while his wheel was badly damaged. Magistrate Jay acquitted Fields of the charge. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the accused.

Christmas Mails—Letters and parcels for the United Kingdom should be mailed at the Post Office not later than 4:30 p.m. on December 3rd in order to be delivered by Christmas. Specially addressed mails for China and Japan will be forwarded per S.S. Montague, closing on Sunday night the 28th November. The next Australian and New Zealand mail will be by the S.S. Makura, sailing 15th December.

A. and N. Social Evening—The Army and Navy Veterans held their first social evening of the winter at the clubrooms last night with an attendance of well over two hundred. Many of the guests being ladies, the wives and friends of the members. Gen. H. P. Clarke acted as chairman in the earlier part of the evening and Canon Hinchcliffe during the latter stages. Guests of honor were the Hon. John Hart and Mr. J. B. Clearhue. Refreshments were served by the members of the association.

Elks Dance—Three hundred and fifty people attended the monthly dance of the Elks, Victoria Lodge No. 2, which was held in Alexandra Club last evening, and a delightful

time was spent. The music was played by Osard's orchestra of seven pieces, and during the interval an excellent supper was provided by caterer Percy Payne. The entertainment of the guests was looked after by a capable committee in charge of Gus Brown. Among those present was the Finance Minister, Hon. John Hart.

Successful Sale of Work—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a most enjoyable and satisfactory sale of work in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon, the proceeds amounting to \$250, which result was very gratifying to President Mrs. Colford and the other ladies who looked after the arrangements for the event. There were a number of stalls tastefully laid out with a number of tempting articles, which found a ready sale. The stalls were: Aprons, collars, handkerchiefs and woollens. Mrs. McCordell and Mrs. Johnston; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Hearn; Mission Band stall, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Patterson, while Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Dodd presided at the tea table.

Two Months—Alfred A. Bates came up for sentence in the City Police Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a bicycle, to which charge he had previously pleaded guilty. In passing sentence of two months' imprisonment, Magistrate Jay said that the offence had been a deliberate one, and was not a case of a sudden temptation. He had been urged to show leniency in this case, but on consideration he had found it impossible to let the young man off with the suspended sentence suggested. But he would take into account, in fixing the penalty, the four years' service overseas to the credit of the convicted youth. That service could not excuse the theft, but it should be remembered to the credit of the defendant. But for that fact, the sentence would have been much heavier.

In an Opium Joint—Charles Gordon pleaded guilty, in the City Police Court yesterday, to the charge of being found in an opium joint, at 45 Theatrical Alley, and was fined \$30 by Magistrate Jay. Fook, a Chinaman, also pleaded guilty to the same offence, at the same time and place, and suffered the same penalty. To complete the trilogy of civic misdeeds, Chong, another Chinaman, was charged with being in possession of opium. Chong said, yes, he got him all right, he picked up on sidewalk. Detective Phipps, on the other hand, said that Chong got him in vest pocket. Chong said he did not believe Chong, and said that that protesting Celestial had had the opium to supply the white man. Chong was fined \$50, or three months' imprisonment.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p.m., November 25, 1920.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over British Columbia, and mild weather extends from the coast to the interior.

TEMPERATURE

Victoria, B. C. Min. Max.

Vancouver 42 48

Markerville 40 46

Prince Rupert 38 42

Atlin 34 38

Dawson, Y. T. 14 18

Winnipeg, Man. 12 20

Portland, Ore. 52 58

San Francisco, Cal. 49 56

Pendleton 40 46

Nelson 38 42

Crabbrook 38 42

Highest 44

Lowest 40

Average 42

Minimum on ground 40

Rain, 15 inch.

Bright sunshine, 24 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

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Queen City Chapter, O. E. S., is holding a Bazaar at the Windsor Grocers, 817 Government Street opposite Post Office, Saturday, Nov. 27th, opening at 10 a.m.

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The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O. D.E., will hold a bazaar, Nurses' Recreation Hall, Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, November 27. Santa Claus will have gifts for young and old. Tea will be served from 4-6. An informal dance will be held in the evening. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra. Buffet supper. Tickets for sale at Ivel's Drug Store and members.

Party Union in South Africa. LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times' Cape Town correspondent states that substantial progress has been made in the negotiations between the South African (loyal Dutch) and Unionist (British) parties. The probabilities are that Premier Smuts will go to the country shortly after Christmas on the definite issue of secession.

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Granular Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia, regular 60¢, bottles for, 40¢
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The Marriage of Anne

By May Christie

LXIX.—A DIFFICULT MEETING

After the departure of Margery, Mrs. Brown (her chaperone) and the obviously adoring Courtney, I proved a rather silent, "distraught" luncheon-companion.

Yet—oddly enough—never before had I so wished to sparkle! I didn't love my new-made husband, I assured myself. Why, then, these jealous pangs?

Was it because no woman likes to see herself eclipsed?

Was it because I had made so poor a showing, at our meeting?

Was it because I must be mentally comparing me with Margery, greatly to my own disadvantage?

How pretty she had grown to be! There was no denying it.

Her expectations from Nell's rich uncle had been blighted. Who, then, paid for the chaperone, and the pretty clothes?

These thoughts all darted through my head, while my eyes were fastened on the trio now seated at a table not far off.

The pretty Margery had her back to me. Mrs. Brown, the chaperone, was in profile view.

The young man, Courtney, faced me. He had no eyes for any one but Margery, however.

"Seems badly hit, doesn't he?" Nell broke in on my thoughts. His glance followed mine.

"The young man with Miss Langborne?"

Nell nodded.

"That's Courtney, the millionaire. Or is he isn't now, he very soon will be. His father's the oil king. Literally oozing money. Courtney's his only son."

"Really?" I couldn't keep a pleased inflection out of my voice. Margery was worthy, that I knew.

Her type of girl adored money and what it represented. This youth obviously adored her. Would she not then become his wife, and be definitely removed from my path and Nell's?

Immediately I felt ashamed of my train of thought. I hated pettiness.

"Great rock she's wearing, isn't it?" Nell went on. "I don't pretend to understand the details of ladies' clothes, but Margery's always seem to me just right—exactly right. Don't you agree?"

I nodded.

"So awfully simple-looking too," went on Nell (dear innocent). "I shouldn't be a bit surprised if she made it herself. She's awfully clever with her hands."

"But not so clever as to turn out a 'creation' of that sort." I couldn't refrain from saying. I eyed the chaperone of the knitted silk bodice, the aveline lines of the plaited skirt, with an eye that understood the value of these things. "I should say that frock coat, at the lowest estimate, two hundred dollars!"

Nell looked incredulous.

"And the 'rainbow' hat she's wearing can't be purchased under at least fifteen dollars," I went on. "Those hats are hand-painted by real artists. I would have you know!" (This playfully.)

My husband still wore an unbelieving look. He applied himself to salami of ducking, energetically.

Then he remarked:

"You and Margery will enjoy renewing old acquaintance, I am sure. As I told you before, she'll give you lots of tips, in clothes, and things. And—listen, Anne"—he stopped eating for a moment, and leaned forward toward me—"I'm going to let you have a check-book of your own, so that you can buy yourself the pretty sort of things that women like." He broke off, rather awkwardly.

(So he didn't think my clothes were pretty sort of things! That rankled!) I stiffened visibly.

"It isn't correct for a husband to pay for his wife's trousseau, if that is what you mean."

Nell put down his knife and fork, and regarded me anxiously.

"You aren't offended, Anne?" I only meant it for the best. I want my little wife to look as Margery looks—not that you don't look sweet the way you are."

He was conscious of blundering further, I knew. He stared miserably at me.

"I don't mean to say the wrong thing, Anne. Indeed I don't."

"It's all right. Let's change the subject. What shall we do this afternoon?"

"Oh, anything you fancy. Would you like to bathe? The water's splendid."

But no! I couldn't summon up any enthusiasm at this project.

"What about a round of golf?"

"That sounds attractive." I forced myself to say, knowing my performance would be an amateurish one. (But I wasn't going to leave him to the mercies of this Margery!)

I nibbled languidly at my peach-melba. Furtively I watched the trio opposite, to note their movements.

"Let's go out to the lounge, for our coffee," I suggested at last, "there'll be more air there. I think."

"Right, dear." My husband rose, signed the check, and we left the dining-room.

"There are comfortable chairs in this corner," I pointed out to a secluded spot just made for two. (Surely "the trio" would not join us here?)

So we sat down, and sipped our coffee, and enjoyed the cool breezes from the ocean front. I began to feel that honeymoon might be enjoyable, after all.

"Nell are you there?" Margery's sweet, trilled voice broke in on us. "Do you mind if we drink our coffee with you?" (She ignored me utterly.)

"Delighted I am sure." Nell rose politely, and helped her dress the necessary chairs across the lobby.

Then, as the three sat down (Mrs. Brown had gone upstairs to her bed.

room for a nap) Miss Margery said, with a sweet smile:

"Mr. Courtney and I are going together this afternoon. We wondered if you and your wife would make up a foursome with us?"

Tomorrow—"Tubby Little Anne!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. R. Taylor was the hostess at a tea given yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1885 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, in honor of Mrs. Hugh Dunn, who is shortly leaving for Vancouver.

The condition of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has taken a decided change for the better, and he is improving as rapidly as can be expected, was the report given out at Government House last night.

Mrs. Morkill, Pemberton Road, entertained yesterday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Phillips, Carberry Gardens, was the hostess of two tables of bridge yesterday, the guests including Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Code.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, formerly of Salmon Arm, have arrived in Victoria after spending a few weeks in Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Beryl Gamble is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Griffiths, 2325 Scott. Miss Gamble has a wide circle of friends in Victoria and is a graduate from the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reed, of Saskatoon, have arrived in this city where Mr. Reed will take up the position of accountant in the Bank of Montreal. While in Vancouver they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Kipp, Comox Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nichol (nee Miss Daisy G. Peter) arrived in the city on Monday from Kamloops, to spend the winter months here.

Miss A. J. McDonald, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. McFeely, Burnaby Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCarter have returned to Victoria, after visiting in Vancouver, the guests of Mrs. L. M. Diether.

Mrs. J. W. Morris entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Drive, in honor of Mrs. Richard Bennett. Over one hundred and twenty guests were received in the reception rooms, which were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemum blooms.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw is leaving today for Chicago for a two-month visit with cousins there, and before returning to Victoria will visit Toronto, Ottawa, and other Eastern Canadian points.

Miss Queenie Lawrence Ross, one of Madame Kate Webb's most brilliant pupils, was given a farewell party and presentation on Wednesday night at the Dominion Academy of Music, when teachers and pupils flocked to her honor to wish her good-bye before she leaves for California to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Webb was presented by Madame Webb, Miss Mylan, and her fellow-students with a beautiful Juliet vanity bag, accompanied by a little message of greeting. Mrs. J. E. Lawrence will accompany her daughter South, also her brother, Alex.

Mrs. Beckton and Mrs. Cornish, Cobble Hill, Miss V. Trench, London, Eng., Mr. Geo. Harrison, and Mr. J. S. Macaulay, San Francisco; Mr. M. Osborn, Vancouver, and Mr. F. Holmes, Petaluma, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. E. G. Barteaux is down from Duncan, and is registered at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. R. C. Janlon, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hirst, and Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Nesbitt, Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Crichton, Portland, Ore.; Mr. C. Edward Thorne, Chicago; Mr. E. A. Purkis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bessman, Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beall, Hornby Island; Mr. R. W. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Metochin; Mr. J. D. Lewis, Port Angeles; Mr. R. Walker, East Sooke; Mr. L. Wright, Duncan; Mr. J. H. Park and family, Eberts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Birs, Tofino, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barbour, Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. D. Louis, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Amherst, Seattle, and Mr. H. Playfair, Yokohama, Japan, are staying at the St. James Hotel.

Ireland has fewer trees than any other part of the north temperate zone.

**CHAPTER CONVENES
BAZAAR AND DANCE**

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Will Hold Sale of Work Tomorrow Afternoon at Nurses' Home

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., has made arrangements to hold a sale of work on Saturday afternoon, at the Nurses' Home of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Henry Croft has consented to open the bazaar, while the reception committee will consist of Mrs. Ivel, regent of the Chapter, Miss Mackenzie, superintendent of the Hospital, Miss Tolmie and Miss Evelyn Vantricht. In the evening an informal dance will be held.

The sale of work will include many attractive gifts for infants, and will be in charge of Miss A. N. Patterson, Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. P. M. Bryant, Miss Johnston and Miss Gibbons. The home cooking stall will be in charge of Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Colegate, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Johnston and promises to be well filled with dainties of all descriptions. At this stall a very fine Christmas cake will be presented for a guessing contest. A dainty candy booth will be in charge of Mrs. Gordon Evans, Miss Evelyn Johnston and Miss Jay.

Miss Blankenbach and Miss Margorie Gregg will assist Santa Claus in his cave, who will have his pack filled to overflowing with gifts not only for the young but also for grown-ups.

Fortune telling will be in charge of Mrs. Brown, who tea will be served in the lecture room and will be in the capable hands of Mrs. H. P. Sylvester, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Horsey and Mrs. Hall. A musical programme has also been arranged, and many artists have promised their services. Mrs. Robert Howard will render a violin solo, and Mrs. R. D. McCaw who will give vocal solos.

An informal dance will be held in the evening, the music for which will be supplied by Mrs. Roberts' orchestra, the supper arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Rantley. Tickets may be obtained from Ivel's Drug Store, or from the members of the Chapter.

WEDDINGS**Ansel-Smith**

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral, of Blanche Morgan, daughter of Mr. Smith, of Leigh-on-Sea, England, and Frederick Ansel, The Rev. Dean Quinlan officiated. The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, was charmingly gowned in a blue tulle dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was in a tuxedo, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Susan Stevenson, who wore a navy blue frock with picture hat. The groom was supported by Edward A. Simpson. The boy scout formed a guard of honor for the bride couple. Mr. Ansel being assistant Scout Master of the Hillside Pack and Troop. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Greenhalgh, only twenty of the intimate friends of the newly married couple being present to wish the bride and groom every happiness. They were the guests of numerous presents, including a cheque from Mr. Smith, father of the bride. Mr. Ansel presented the bridesmaid with a bracelet, and the best man with a pair of cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel left for a honeymoon trip, to be spent at Brentwood, after which they will take up their residence on Caledonia Avenue. The bride's travelling suit was of gray tweed.

Ferrite-Constable

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at Christ Church, Vancouver, when Miss Nellie Constable became the bride of Mr. Joseph Ferrite, of Victoria. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Marjorie Burke acted as matron of honor, while Mr. Harry Burke supported the groom. A reception was held at the

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home of Mrs. Burke, Seventh Avenue West. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrite spent a brief honeymoon in Seattle.

GIRLS ARE UNDERPAID IN GOVERNMENT WORK

Buckle-Avison
The marriage of Miss Blanche Avison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Avison, of York, England, and Mr. J. Parker Buckle, son of Mrs. H. Buckle, of "The Bend," Oak Bay, and the late Mr. Henry Buckle, was celebrated yesterday morning at half past eleven at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Rev. W. D. Spence, performed the ceremony. The bride, who wore a very attractive frock of dark colored georgette and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations, was attended by Mrs. T. S. P. Buckle as matron-of-honor, while Mr. T. S. P. Buckle acted as best man. Following the wedding ceremony the bride and bridegroom and marriage guests sat down at a beautifully appointed wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckle leaving later by the 1:30 boat for Vancouver. After the honeymoon they will return to Victoria to make their home with the bridegroom's mother at "The Bend," Oak Bay.

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 25.—Advices to Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. McGill, head of the juvenile court in Vancouver, to investigate the wages paid to girls in Government employ in Vancouver was handed out here tonight by Mr. Bowser when speaking before a crowded audience in the Opera House. While the ladies were trying to make capital out of the wages paid to a young girl in the employ of his law firm, three young ladies in the Vancouver Land Registry Office were not being paid the minimum wage required under the act.

The Conservative candidate, M. F. Crawford, made a splendid impression.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—Hungarian circles here report that a delegation from that country is expected to arrive in Copenhagen soon for the purpose of offering the Hungarian throne to Prince Axel of Denmark. The Prince is a son of Prince Walde-mar of Denmark, and a nephew of Queen Mother Alexandra of England.

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Mrs. Macswiney Sails
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Muriel Macswiney, widow of Lord Mayor Terence Macswiney, of Cork, and Mary Macswiney, his sister, who are journeying to the United States to testify before the committee of 100 investigating the Irish question, embarked on the steamer Celtic today. Few people were aware that they were sailing.

Phone 1—New Taxis.

CABLE AND WIRELESS DISCOVERIES MADE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—That a number of messages may be sent over submarine cables simultaneously, through the use of alternating current, and that the trunks of growing trees may be utilized at times in the place of sending and receiving antennae for radio apparatus, was disclosed by experiments conducted in the research laboratory of the Army Signal Corps during the past year, according to the annual report of Major-General George C. Squier, chief signal officer, made public today.

Interesting experiments suggested by General Squier's recent discovery that uninsulated conductors might be used under water successfully were also conducted, the report says. "With suitable apparatus, messages may be transmitted and received practically between any two points on the surface of the globe, and the speed of this form of communication operates to place any two points on the earth's surface in practically instantaneous connection," Gen. Squier said.



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12 only, Pieces of Winter Coating in stripes, plaids and fancy tweeds. To clear at HALF PRICE.

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All Fur Trimmed Suits to clear at HALF PRICE.

25 only, Tweed Suits to clear at HALF PRICE, which is \$25.00 and \$29.50 each.

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Children's White Pique Dresses to clear at HALF PRICE.

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20 only, Silk Dresses for afternoon wear. To clear at HALF PRICE.

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ART GALLERY PROJECT TAKING DEFINITE FORM

Influential Delegation Will Wait on Premier and Opposition Leader for Purpose of Outlining Scheme

The movement to establish a permanent Provincial art gallery in Victoria received further impetus on Wednesday night at a meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who were appointed at a public meeting last week to wait upon the Government. This delegation has received some notable additions and now consists of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Real Estate Exchange, chairman; Mayor Porter, City Council; Mrs. Brewster and Dr. Hasell, Island Arts and Crafts Club; Miss Morley, the King's Daughters; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. Jenkins, Women's Canadian Club; Mr. Cochrane, Canadian Club; Mr. Boucher, Amateur Photographic Society; Mr. Beckwith, Board of Trade; Mr. Keith and Mr. Butler, Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of B.C.; Mr. Perry Fox, Architectural Association; Mr. C. H. French and Capt. Goodlake, Rotary Club; Mr. B. Nicholas, Victoria Daily Times; Mr. Thompson, Victoria and Island Development Association, and the Rev. J. G. Inkster.

At the special request of the chairman, Mr. Frank Glavin, was present to assist at the organization. It has been arranged to meet the Premier on Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 10:15 a.m., when the above delegation representing more than 6,500 residents of Victoria will ask the Premier to set aside a chamber in the Parliament Buildings to house a permanent Provincial Art Gallery. It is understood that other representative citizens will also join the delegation. The chairman, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, in the course of his remarks, stated that he did not anticipate any difficulty in filling a large room with valuable and interesting pictures, as although the matter of a permanent Provincial Art Gallery had only been mooted a few days ago he had already received offers of loans of valuable pictures, not only from Victoria, but from other places on the Island and from the Director of the National Gallery of Canada at Ottawa. It was also stated that as all the other Provincial Governments of Canada had made generous grants and provided handsome quarters for similar objects, the delegation has every confidence that the Premier, the Hon. John Oliver, will accede to the very moderate request that will be made to him.

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Arrangements are also being made to approach Mr. Bowser with the same object. All members of the delegation are requested to meet in the Exhibition Room of the Provincial Library at 2:30 a.m. sharp on Tuesday next, November 30.

IN THE COURTS

County Court
By a decision handed down in the County Court yesterday, His Honor Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff, in the sum of \$150, in the action of Robinson vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company. The suit, which was tried here recently, arose out of the killing of a cow by a freight train of the defendant company at a crossing of the Interurban line near Sidney. In his written judgment His Honor says that he was

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that the boy was competent within the meaning of the act; and he would give judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$150. Messrs. C. L. Fillmore, of Vancouver, and C. H. Holliday appeared for the plaintiff; and M. E. Robertson for the defendant company.

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TACOMA, Nov. 25.—W. E. Crumb, the widely known in this section as an athlete, was cut to death yesterday when he fell into the jaws of a lumber mill near Morton, according to news reaching here today. Crumb was a football player and wrestler. He is attending the Bush Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Noted Suffragist Dead
LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Deane Breckinridge, noted suffragist and woman's club worker, died here today of apoplexy. Her husband is editor of The Lexington Herald.

Gaston Chevrolet Has Driven His Last Race

CHEVROLET KILLED IN SPEEDWAY SMASH

Two Deaths, With Another Probable, Result From Crash in the Los Angeles Race Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Gaston Chevrolet, famous racing driver, and Loyal Jolly, mechanic, for Eddie O'Donnell, were killed today when Chevrolet's and O'Donnell's machines crashed together on the Los Angeles speedway at the east end of the grandstand near the close of the 250 mile race.

O'Donnell was so seriously injured that it was first reported he was killed. His skull was fractured and both arms broken and little hope was held that he could recover. John Ereshan, Chevrolet's mechanic, was seriously injured.

Gaston Chevrolet was the youngest of three racing brothers. He was a mechanic for two years before he demonstrated that he was a driver of merit at the 500 mile Memorial Day race at Cincinnati, where he finished third.

After that Chevrolet drove as an "outlaw" with several other prominent racing drivers, but was reinstated in the ranks of the American Automobile Association pilots. In 1919 he raced on many dirt tracks, winning many of the events and placing in others.

On May 31 last, he won the 500 mile Indianapolis speedway race, covering the distance in the best time in the history of that event. He averaged a speed of 88.16 miles an hour. His last race before today was at Uniontown, Pa., September 9, where he took fifth place.

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SPORTING NEWS

Pro Menace Threatens Football in Toronto

JACK JOHNSON LANDS KNOCKOUT IN JAIL

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out Frank Owens, of Chicago, in the last round of a six round bout, and then boxed "Topeka Jack" Johnson another five rounds at the Federal Penitentiary here this afternoon.

BETTING WAS HEAVY AT ONTARIO MEETS

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Almost eight million dollars was wagered in the three Ontario race meets during the last racing season, according to figures issued from the Provincial Treasurer's department. At the Hamilton Jockey Club Fall meeting the total was \$2,062,102 and at the September Windsor meet the grand total was \$3,607,770.

SAYS AMATEUR RULE NEEDS TIGHTENING

Relaxation the Cause of the Hockey Muddle in Middle West—Heavy Order Sheet Faces Meeting

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—"When the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada holds its annual meeting at Winnipeg in December," says "The Globe" today, "it will be confronted by a heavy order sheet. There are many matters of great importance to be discussed and there are contentious matters which are likely to precipitate more or less acrimonious debate."

The Western Hockey muddle is the result of the relaxation of the amateur rule at the last annual meeting of the Union. There is not yet unanimity of opinion as to the most desirable course to pursue in the matter. Efforts will be made to revise the rule which prohibits amateur competition by physical directors and others engaged in sports as a means of livelihood. It is not reasonable to expect that there will be any revision which will enable individuals to compete. All that can be expected is permission for those who were once engaged in work of this kind, but have since abandoned it, to secure registration cards, provided a more or less lengthy period of years has elapsed since they retired. Even that is a remote prospect. The tendency should be to tighten rather than to loosen the amateur rule.

AMERICAN COLLEGES TAKE UP BILLIARDS AS SERIOUS SPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Percy N. Collins, the national Class A billiard champion, has undertaken the task of acting as ambassador in the task of establishing an intercollegiate championship competition, to be held under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. Collins is making a beginning with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. There, the student body has established a room having 24 tables, with Al Taylor, the professional, as instructor and coach. The amateur champion is to play several special exhibition matches with Taylor and the most proficient of the students.

HECTOR WILL MEET ROUGHHOUSE AGAIN IN VANCOUVER RING

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—Hector McDonald and "Roughhouse" Charley Burns will meet in the headline bout at the I.O.O.F. boxing tournament which is announced for next Monday night at the Moore Hall, Homer Street. They are billed to mingle over the six-round route. The boys travelled to a draw in their recent bout at the Pender A. C.

GOOD COUNTRY FOR BIG GAME

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THREE LOST BALLS WERE SIDE BY SIDE

Pendulum Brown Evidently Had His Swing Regulated to a Nicety for This Momentous Game

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—That memorable "midnight foursome" at the Seattle Golf Club, where H. A. Fleeger, Ralph Blair, Bob Johnstone and Dr. C. B. Ford played as late as 10 o'clock in the evening last summer, was a certain eye strain on the players and caddies as they tried to follow the flight of the ball; but that "midnight" stuff was not-day play alongside the stuff of a fast performed by "Pendulum Brown," a well-known character belonging to the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, performed on the celebrated Hoylake links. Harold Hilton tells the story.

Brown won his sobriquet of "Pendulum" from a certain movement he developed in addressing the ball. One night—in a barroom, of course—Hilton said he "got" Brown by saying: "It's all very well to play those five holes you play late every evening, because the moonlight is bright enough to make it no trick, although you want everybody to look upon it as a remarkable feat. Why don't you go out and tackle the whole eighteen? You would have your work cut out for you. You might do 150, but I doubt it."

Challenge Accepted

"Pendulum" promptly accepted the challenge, and in a short time scores of wagers of 10 to 1 were laid against his playing the round in 150. The conditions called for Brown carrying his own clubs, finding his own ball, and observing strict medal play conditions.

Everything went well for the first three holes, according to Hilton, but then came a memorable incident at the fourth. Brown drove one tee shot and failed to find the ball. He played another off the tee and failed to find that one, either. Finally he played the third and, after long search, discovered it lying in the loose sand which a rabbit had thrown out in front of his earthly habitation.

As he played the ball out of the sand, John Ball, Sr., said: "You'd better pick up your second ball, which is in the same rabbit hole. It nearly struck me and I saw it roll into the hole."

To quote Brown: "I stooped down and actually found the first two balls I had driven. They were touching one another. It was really an astonishing coincidence, you know, to have all three balls come to rest on the same spot."

Brown eventually won his wagers. His final total was 149 strokes. Hilton solemnly avers. This score included no less than 32 penalty strokes. Beginning the round after 11 o'clock, he finished at 2:30 in the morning.

"One feels a certain amount of sympathy for the man who offered to mark and referee the match," said Hilton, "particularly as he was one of the biggest losers among the wagers."

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BUMPER ATTENDANCE

Grand Army of United Veterans Held Successful Whist Drive and Dance on Wednesday

With the Ladies' Auxiliary providing the refreshments, Caledonia Hall was again the scene of a most enjoyable social and dance on Wednesday night under the auspices of the G.A.U.V.

These "Pals' Dances" are proving a great success. The hall was crowded just enough to make dancing to the lively strains of Hunt's Orchestra a great treat. The whist tournament, with a dozen tables of contestants, was as popular as ever. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock. These pleasant social evenings will be staged by the G.A.U.V. every second and fourth Wednesday in the month during the winter.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

All Conservative electors in Victoria who are registered in any other electoral district, and who will be absent from their place of registration on election day have the privilege of voting in Victoria for the candidate or candidates of their choice in the constituency in which they are registered. Every facility will be accorded absentee voters in the Conservative Rooms, No. 35 Arcade Building, of ascertaining the particulars with respect to their registration in any portion of the Province.

Any electors of the City of Victoria who anticipate being absent from the city on election day are also requested to call at the association rooms and advise as to their movements on December 1st.

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J. O. DUNFORD,
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THE SQUARED CIRCLE

MILWAUKEE, NOV. 25.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, light heavyweight champion, was awarded the newspaper decision over Bob Moha of Milwaukee in a ten round, no-decision fight.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 25.—Joe Burman of Chicago, decisively outpointed Carl Tremaine of Cleveland in an eight round bout tonight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—Eddie Shannon of Portland, Oregon, was given the newspaper decision over Billy Cole, of St. Louis, in an eight round bout here tonight. They are lightweights.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 25.—Bobby Ward, St. Paul lightweight, outpointed Matt Brock of Cleveland, in a tame, ten-round, no-decision bout tonight.

REV. MR. SPRACKLIN APPEARS IN COURT

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 25.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, charged with having unlawfully slain Beverly Trumble, owner of the Chappell House, during the course of a raid by the pastor-inspector and his squad of prohibition officers, appeared in police court here this morning and was remanded for preliminary hearing on December 2.

This action was decided upon by agreement of all parties to enable the magistrate to read the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest, which will be read into the records in the court when it is decided to hold a new trial.

Spracklin's bail was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, at which he will furnish a personal surety of \$10,000.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE AT DUNCAN

Regular Meeting Held on Wednesday Transacts Business—Johnson Street Bridge Injected Into Discussion

DUNCAN, Nov. 25.—At the regular council meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade held in their rooms last evening a letter which had been received from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, the federal member for the constituency, was read, giving a list of the appropriations that had been asked to be considered at the forthcoming session of the House, which amounts included \$12,000 for the proposed wharf at Cowichan Bay. Mr. McIntosh further states that he is assured that action will be taken regarding construction of this wharf, as Dr. Tolmie has written him, he is doing everything possible under the circumstances.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hugh Savidge, the chair was taken by Mr. F. G. Smithson, and there were present at the meeting: Messrs. Corbushley, M. K. Macmillan, S. R. Kirkham, H. N. Clague, F. A. Monk and the secretary, A. T. Green.

In regard to Chemainus appeal for a resident policeman, a letter from the clerk of the North Cowichan Municipality was read, stating that the municipality felt that with the appointment of Mr. Beard as constable, and Mr. Smith at Chemainus acting as deputy, that they were afforded adequate police protection.

The project urging for a telephone on the wharf will be dropped, as it was found not to be feasible, the expenses being too great for the benefits likely to be derived.

In regard to a rural mail route to take in Sahtlam district, a letter from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., was read, stating that the Dominion Government were calling for tenders to cover this route. He was sure that as soon as a reasonable rate was secured the service would be inaugurated.

The appeal for better lighting of the railway carriages made by the Board was replied to in a letter from Mr. Beasley stating that the only feasible scheme would be to utilize power from the engine, and till a new bridge was erected at Victoria (now necessitating the changing to the small engine to cross the bridge) this would be impossible to carry out.

British Empire Steel Merge
MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Ray Welton, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, today denied rumors which seem to have been circulated in influential financial circles that the British Empire Steel Corporation merger would be abandoned. These rumors suggested that a merger between the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company might be effected instead.

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SPORTING NEWS

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No. 73—Large Alaska Sable (Skunk) Scarf, broad on shoulders and made from choice, well-matched skins. Reg. at \$150. Clearance price **\$115**

No. 58—Caprines of Electric Seal and Opossum. Regular at \$100. Clearance price **\$75**

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LIBERAL TACTICS FAIL IN PURPOSE

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honesty demands they shall receive at the hands of the public for whom they fought.

A Progressive Programme

Taking up the Conservative platform and pointing to its progressive and constructive character, Mr. Lindley Cressie emphasized the necessity of development of the natural resources of the Province, the up-building of industries and the enactment of legislation making not alone for the economic but also the moral well-being of the people. He declared that the Conservative party had always, in Federal as well as Provincial affairs, led the van in constructive policies. It was history that area of prosperity had been created with the advent of the Conservative party into power. Under the platform of the party, one that was practical and possible, the standard of life in British Columbia would be undoubtedly elevated.

Commenting upon the mud-slinging tactics adopted by the Government supporters, Mr. Cressie declared men of the type of the Conservative candidates had nothing to fear, that the people are heartily sick of the methods used by the Liberals. A campaign of abuse and slander, he was convinced, would not have the sympathy of Victorians. He cited the great possibilities for industrial development in British Columbia, the need of agricultural advancement to the end that the Province may become an exporter, rather than, as at present, an importer of foodstuffs that can be produced at home, and closed with outlining the imperative necessity of enacting such legislation as will make for the protection of capital invested in development projects, citing the record of the present Government in enacting legislation which deprived investors of their just rights to the end that a chosen few might be benefited.

Mr. Ross Sutherland pointed to his advent into politics as due to his belief that a man in his position could render service at a time when the country needed men of independent means with leisure to devote to public affairs. He referred to his Red Cross work at home and in England, and to the visit he and others had made to Ottawa, coming back from England, to press upon the Federal Government the need for more men at the front. It was with the greatest gratification he had learned that the late Mr. Brewster had come out as a real patriot and, despite his party af-

filations, placed his duty as a Canadian first.

Where Did They Stand?

"But where did the present Premier and the Hon. John Hart stand on that momentous occasion? That is a question neither of them have yet answered. The only reply is false assertions from Mr. Hart who skillfully side-steps the point at issue," said Mr. Sutherland, amid applause.

Mr. Sutherland referred to Premier Oliver's manifesto and to claims therein contained. He denied the assertion that the women of the Province could thank the Liberal party for the franchise, pointing to the fact it was the former Conservative administration which had submitted the referendum in 1918 by an act that would have automatically given them the franchise, if the question were approved, at a date earlier than that on which they got it by the act of the Liberals, having ignored the referendum act, had brought down. It was a fact, too, he said, that much as the Liberals had prided of having granted the vote to women, they had never allowed the women to vote at subsequent by-elections, though that could and should have been arranged.

On the score of extravagance of the present Government Mr. Sutherland pointed to the fact that British Columbia, with its half million population, is spending but \$180,000 less than Ontario with its two and one-half millions, in administration outlays. Quebec, with two and one-quarter millions is actually spending \$230,000 less. Civil Service salaries in 1919 aggregated \$1,650,000, compared with \$3,202,000 today. It was patent, he believed, that the people are not getting value for the money spent while taxation has been increasing to the breaking point.

Municipal Aid
On the point of municipal aid, which he strongly advocated and which the Conservative party was prepared to grant, Mr. Sutherland pointed to the four millions annually taken from the municipalities from sources which these municipalities had created. The taxation on land had proved insufficient, lands are reverting to the city and prospects are that unless some aid is received taxation will be further largely increased. Premier Oliver had nothing but impudent advice to give, but no hope was held out of real aid despite the fact that for three years the municipalities had been urging

it and that all the facts were at the Premier's disposal.

Declaring that the Liberals must have "barrels of money," judging by the wholesale outlays on campaign material, most of it misleading in character and some of it rank falsehood, Mr. Alexander Stewart said that the present waste of money by the Liberals could be taken as an indication of what might be expected if they were returned to power.

Eleventh hour promises, ranging from a \$400,000 Court House for Prince Rupert to a Provincial bank were being made with a recklessness which showed the extremity to which the Government had been driven.

"Joe" Martin should know the Liberals if anyone did, Mr. Stewart said, and he is telling the people the administration is about the most corrupt that ever existed.

Liberal Tactics
"There are but two planks in the Liberal platform, the P.G.E. and Bowser," said Mr. Stewart, who asserted the people are heartily sick of the first and disgusted at the abuse and vilification of the latter. He pointed to the fact that while he was Minister of Finance he had refused to approve of the signing of a cheque for \$248,000 payable to the P.G.E. interests because they had not been entitled to it, yet the Liberals, on assuming office had signed it without hesitation.

"Squandering the people's money," was the besetting sin of the Liberal Government. No less than 25 per cent of the gross revenues were being spent on administration, a large part of it in salaries to party heeled who had been packed into the service without regard to economy or to the good work done by the old-time civil servants. It was "one grand potshot for the boys," but the Liberal party had about run their course.

PLAN WELCOME TO MR. BOWSER

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ser at Kamloops, where he spoke last night.

"All Victorians congratulate you and colleagues on the miraculous escape on Oliver's treacherous roads. Unless to try and ditch Conservatives."

In reply to the invitation from Dr. Lewis Hall, on behalf of the Liberal party, to Mr. Bowser asking him to arrange for a joint meeting with Premier Oliver, Mr. Dunford, to whom the invitation was sent, has replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hall,—Replying to yours of today, I beg to advise you that to the best of my knowledge the itinerary of Mr. Bowser has been arranged, and all his time between now and the election day is taken up. I am informed that Mr. Bowser accepted an invitation from the Vancouver business men to meet Mr. Oliver in debate in that city, which invitation was not accepted by Mr. Oliver. Personally, I think it is now too late for Mr. Bowser to change his plans. However, I am forwarding your communication to him at Kamloops, and same should reach him on Thursday."

**CONSERVATIVE PARTY
IN ONTARIO ACTIVE**
OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Names prominently mentioned for the leadership of the Conservative party in Ontario include W. F. Nickle, K.C., Kingston; Hon. J. Howard Ferguson, M.P.P., the present leader; Brig.-Gen. A. C. Ross, M.P.P., Kingston, and Hon. Geo. Henry, M.P.P., North York. This is the report of H. F. Hill, M.P.P. for Ontario, who has returned from Toronto, where he attended the sessions of the proportional representation committee in the Legislature.

BOY M'CORMICK WINS FROM WILLIE MEEHAN

Was Awarded Decision in the Fourth Round on Foul, But Insisted on Continuing the Fight to the End

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Boy McCormick, light heavyweight boxing champion of England, was awarded two decisions over Willie Meehan, of San Francisco, in a ten-round bout here tonight. McCormick received the first decision in the fourth round when Meehan hit him low, the referee raising McCormick's hand in token of victory.

Meehan crawled out of the ring and McCormick was taken to his corner. After a wait of several minutes McCormick announced that he refused to take the fight on a foul and was ready to continue with the bout. Meehan returned to the ring and the two resumed fighting. After six more rounds, in which McCormick had a decided advantage, McCormick again received the decision.

Billy Mascott, Portland bantamweight, was awarded an eight-round decision over Ray Rose, of Denver.

George Eagles, of Sacramento, and Roy Sutherland, of Boise, lightweights, fought six rounds to a draw.

Young Joe Miller, of Los Angeles, won a six-round decision over Battling Purdy, local featherweight, and Mickey Dempsey, Portland featherweight, knocked out Tommy Willis, of Rochester, in the third round of the four-round curtain raiser.

THREE JUNIOR GAMES ON TOMORROW'S CARD

First Contests in the New Football League to Be Fought Out by Youngsters—Officers Elected

The newly formed Junior Soccer League held a meeting last night, at which arrangements were made for the opening games which are to be played tomorrow. Mr. Tom Briggs was elected chairman, and Mr. Gill-ingham secretary of the league. Tomorrow's games will be as follows:

At Central Park at 2 p.m.—Sons of England vs. Rockside Rovers; referees, Mr. Gillingham.
At Central Park at 3:15—Civil Service vs. Boys' Naval Brigade.
At the Albion ground at 3 p.m.—Victoria Juniors vs. Foresters; referees, Mr. Barkley.

At Lake Hill at 2:30—Sanich Rovers vs. Bays; referees, Mr. Campbell. The bus leaves for Lake Hill at 2 o'clock, and games will start promptly at the time given. The first team named in each case must mark out the field and supply the ball.

Any gentlemen interested in the game who would be willing to referee the Junior games are asked to send in their names to Mr. Archie Baker, secretary of the Victoria and District Football Association.

Referees are requested to send in reports of games in time for the regular league meeting on Tuesday at 7:30, addressed Junior Football

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ICEMEN FROM TWO PAPERS TO CLASH

Colonist and Times to Meet at Arena Tonight in Annual Melee—Both Managers Are Talkative

The ice hockey classic of the year, the annual game between the teams of the two daily papers, will be staged tonight at the Arena. One of the fans who saw the match last year between the same septettes says: "Staged" is the right word. He declares that last season the "back drop" figured mainly in the scenery. "We have the same on ice," stated Manager Willis, of The Times outfit, last night.

"I intend to see," said Manager Shaw, of The Colonist team, in an interview last night, "that the bunch from down the street don't resort to keep themselves up, the way they did last year."

Both teams have been training carefully. Chewing gum has been out of their diet for the past two weeks, and they are now chewing the fat instead.

The game will commence at 6:15, if Brown can get his pads on in time. Spectators are asked not to lean on the fence, as the players use that to hang onto. This will be one of the few chances that Victorians will get to have the laugh on the press. Aid to municipalities will not be mentioned during the evening. Further comment is reserved until this thing is over.

The two games to lose their dignity tonight will be:

Times Position Colonist

Brown Goal Geiger

Pickup Right defence Vivian

Jackman Left defence Vivian

Donie Rover McKerrlie

McDonald Right wing J. Matson

Willis Centre Grice

Hutchison Left wing T. Matson

Richards.

The noise of the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883 was heard for 2000 miles.

GROCERS' LEAGUE WILL BE STARTED TOMORROW

The opening games of the Victoria Wholesale Grocers' Football League will be played tomorrow with two games down for decision. Rithet's and Leiser's will meet on the upper Beaconhill ground with Bryant as referee, and Kelly's and Wilson's play at Haywood Avenue, with Oliver handling the whistle.

The teams will be as follows: Rithet's—E. Speed, J. Dawson, R. Main, C. Jackson, K. Hughes, O. Speed, A. Thorburn, G. Kerr, D. Davidson, B. Hole and W. Erickson. Leiser's—Lumsden; Taylor and Allen; Foa, Perkins and Hopkins; McDonald, Solloway, Gray, Fox and Danglefield.

Wilson's—T. Bryant; H. Bray and T. Dunn; F. Young, Marshall and Elinton; Luxton, Tyler, Austin, Collins and Saunders; reserves, Harris and Johnston.

Nabobs—J. Hymers and Corlett; Connorton, King and Huxtable; Barnes, Jones, Patterson, Grop and Blake.

BOY SCOUTS TO GET EQUIPMENT CHANGES

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Boy Scout Commissioners from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, at their meeting yesterday, decided that hereafter 22 calibre rifles will be supplied to the Scouts instead of the customary military rifles which are considered too heavy and too powerful for the boys. Budgets for athletic proficiency will be awarded according to age and weight.

In order to instill a stronger British sentiment into the members of the Scout unit, most of the requirements stated in the Boy Scout tests are being reworded.

Any suggestion of militarism will not be tolerated in the corps, it was pointed out, and Sam Brown belts and equipments, while not actually prohibited, were declared undesirable.

Cycling breeches have been added to the equipment owing to complaints from several units that the "shorts" are not suitable for cold weather. The option in this regard will be left to each unit.

Spain's Tariff Plans

MADRID, Nov. 25.—The Minister of Finance today declared his intention of taking immediate action concerning an increase in customs tariffs on articles of luxury, probably by means of a royal decree, in order to restore the balance of trade, which at present is unfavorable.

The Jewish calendar dates from the creation which it places 3760 years and three months before the Christian era.

FROST & FROST'S STOCK-REDUCING SALE

Westholme Block
1413 Government
Street

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This store's display of clothing for men and young men is one of the finest in the city, hence the values provided during this sale are by no means "ordinary."

STETSON HATS—Also "No Name" and "King" Hats. Reg. \$9.00 and \$9.50 values. Sale Price **\$6.95**

FELT HATS—Several shades and all sizes. Regular \$3.00 values. Sale Price **\$2.45**

CAPS—Smart shapes and splendid quality materials. Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**

SHIRTS—Soft double cuff styles, in smart colorings. Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.75 values. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Suit Snaps
Smart Suits for young men by the best makers; also conservative models for business men. Regular \$40.00 values, now **\$23.75**

Overcoats
Light, Medium and Heavy Weight Ulsters and Young Men's Overcoats. Regular at \$25.00 to \$35.00, now **\$21.75**

SOCKS—Pure Wool Black Cashmere Socks. Regular at \$2 a pair. Sale Price, **\$1.25**

COLLARS—Arrow Brand. Odd styles, in a complete range of sizes. Regular 35c each. Sale Price **20c**

Soft Collars. Reg. at 50c each. Sale Price **35c**

GLOVES—High-Grade Tan Cape Gloves. Regular at \$3.00 a pair. Sale Price **\$2.10**

PAJAMAS—Flannelette Pajamas, in a fine range of colors. Regular at \$4.50. Sale Price **\$2.95**

FROST & FROST

Westholme Block

1413 Government Street

Food Controller's View
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The food controller stated today that he saw in the fall in the price of wheat in America and Australia a sign of a real change in the economic situation here.

ROYAL

Today, From
2-11 p.m.

Saturday Matinee
2-6 Only

Owing to the theatre being engaged Saturday night for a meeting this picture can only be shown again today, and a special matinee Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. only.

THE PHOTOPLAY PRESENTS

James Oliver Curwood's Incomparable Romantic Spectacle of the Northwest

NOMADS OF THE NORTH

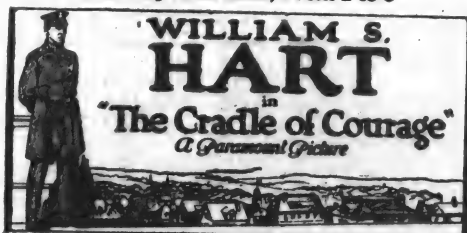
Every man, woman and child in Victoria should see this picture.

MARVELOUS ANIMALS
A REMARKABLE FOREST FIRE
—A HUMAN LOVE THAT KNOWS NO BOUNDS

You will miss a good picture if you miss this one.

COLUMBIA

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL MATINEE
Saturday Afternoon, From 1 to 3



ADDED ATTRACTION
Comedy in Two Parts

MOVIE BALLOONS FREE AND SANTA CLAUS to every boy and girl under 14 years of age. Come boys, here is your chance.

VARIETY

TODAY

D. W. Griffith's
Art Sensation

"The Love Flower"

A story of burning love, adventure, infatuation and heroism.

BLUE MOUSE
VICTORIA'S
Cabaret de Luxe

734 Yates Street

Don't Forget
Wed. Nov. 24

Lucky
Dance
Night.

5 Prizes.
Reservations
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A First-Class
Cabaret

CRITERION

Victoria's Finest Amusement
Centre

4-PIECE ORCHESTRA

Belmont House

Pantages Vaudeville

TODAY
"ROLLING ALONG"

MR. AND MRS. MEL-BURN
OTHER BIG ACTS SHOWS-2, 7, 9

ROMANO

TODAY
ELISE JANIS

1st Chapter of "The Whitebird"

COMEDY—"DON'T ROCK THE BOAT"

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

CELEBRATED ARTIST
LECTURES AT ROYAL

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather
Delights a Victoria Audience
With Humorous Story of
Life and Work

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce a man, who, with the keen insight into human nature gained through the trend of his personal experiences in the trenches, was enabled to translate the wonderful spirit of the soldiers into humor, and thus to do more to lighten England in the darkest hours of her history than probably any other person."

With these words Brig.-Gen. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., introduced Captain Bruce Bairnsfather to the Royal Victoria audience that greeted the famous cartoonist's lecture on "Ol' Bill, Me and the Income Tax" last night.

Needless to say, perhaps, the title bore not the remotest connection with the substance of the address. But, on the contrary, after giving an account of his early vicissitudes and subsequent rise to fame, the celebrated humorist used lantern slides to assist in explaining the subtleties of his most popular cartoons and the circumstances that gave rise to each, prefacing his words with the wistful remark that anyone in the possession of a bottle of whisky would earn his eternal gratitude by bringing it around to the stage door afterwards.

Captain Bairnsfather stated that he had been born in England and had "brought his parents to England at the age of twelve years. He had been placed in Westward Ho, Rudyard Kipling's old school. The speaker briefly outlined his experiences leading up to the adoption of "cartooning" as a profession.

The artist demonstrated the facile grace with which he contrives his inimitable drawings by doing a series of sketches of "Ol' Bill" in charcoal, as that famous character appeared to him in the various years of the war. While engaged in this, Captain Bairnsfather declared that the inspiration of his subject had been one of the Old Comptables, and showed by a photograph of the veteran how closely his cartoons resembled the original.

The last part of the evening's entertainment was the painting of Old Bill for the Rotary Club. What usually took him ten days to do, the bystander was accomplished with astonishing rapidity.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, chairman of the Rotary Club, who received the picture expressed the thanks of his organization for the kindness of the artist and explained to the audience that the gift will either be auctioned or raffled for the benefit of the Rotary Club's annual Christmas Tree for children.

COLUMBIA Ann Little, who has TREASURED appeared in many of the past and who has won the admiration among patrons of the cinema, will appear in the leading feminine role in "The Cradle of Courage," William S. Hart's newest Paramount Picture, which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre again today. Miss Little is a typical Western actress, but in this particular instance she does not play a role of that character but, instead, cast as a girl who is the adopted daughter of a leader in the underworld of San Francisco. She is said to have given one of her best characterizations, evidencing the possession of more than ordinary dramatic talent. The picture was adapted from a story by Frederick Bradbury by Lambert Hillier, who also directed it. Mr. Hart appears as a policeman—a part that is distinctly heretofore and one to which he does full justice. The novelty of seeing the Western star in a policeman's cap and uniform should in itself prove sufficiently striking to attract attention. In addition to Miss Little, the cast includes Thomas Meighan, Cora Clyde and other well known screen players.

VARIETY Many a matrimonial back has run early in the rocks of domestic infelicity, because husbands with judgments warped by infatuation imagine that beauty in their wives should be a sign of high efficiency. The fact remains—as most husbands can testify—that the homeliest women make the best cooks. There are, however, several gentlemen, David Wark Griffith among them, who will testify that in an emergency, even a beautiful girl may turn out to be a surprisingly good cook. Miss Carol Dempster, who plays a leading role in Mr. Griffith's latest, United Artists' picture "The Love Flower," which will be the feature at the Variety Theatre today, is a striking case in point. "For the final scenes of this 'Big Four' production whose locale is the South Seas, Mr. Griffith took the entire company from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. across the Gulf Stream to the islands of New Providence in the Bahamas. Deceived by the apparent placidity of tropical waters, not sufficient care was exercised in selecting the vessel for the short voyage. A gasoline-driven yacht was hired; a beautiful boat for inland waters, but quite incompetent to brook the heavy waves kicked up by the north-east gale into which they ran.

PRINCESS At the Saturday matinee of "It Pays to Advertise" the prizes will be given for the children's best letters of criticism on "Bom of Bar Ranch," and the little folks are invited to guess how many words Mr. Aldrich has to say in his part of Rodney Martin in "It Pays to Advertise." This week the prizes for the two who guess nearest the correct number will be given during the matinee on Saturday, December 3, "Tempest and Sunshine" is the next play chosen for production by the Mildred Page Players. This is the first costume play produced here by this company. The ladies will be seen in flowing skirts with ruffles and curls and shawls and bonnets and all the dainty trappings of 1880. The stage settings and everything needed to complete the effect are being carefully prepared. The play itself has been so well known for years as a

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Princess—"It Pays to Advertise."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
The Screen
Dominion—"A Cumberland Romance."
Royal—"Nomads of the North."
Columbia—"The Cradle of Courage."
Variety—"The Love Flower."
Romano—"A Regular Girl."
Cabaret
Criterion—Belmont House.
Blue Mouse—734 Yates Street.

novel that it really needs no special recommendation. "Tempest and Sunshine" will begin on Wednesday, December 1, and at this first performance a souvenir photo of Miss Genevieve Berkeley will be presented to each lady who attends. Miss Berkeley will appear as "Tempest." "It Pays to Advertise" the balance of the week, with Saturday matinee.

PANTAGES Bill Broad, one of the funniest blackface comedians in vaudeville, is providing a lot of fun this week at the Pantages Theatre. His turn is labelled "The Laugh Barrage," and it earned this title when Billy Broad was overseas entertaining the American troops with his monologue and funny stories. The big act this week is "Rolling Along," a rapid fire musical comedy starring Charles Wood and Evelyn Phillips, supported by a chorus of Broadway beauties attired in extravagant Paris model gowns. Mr. and Mrs. Mel-Burn are a special attraction. They appear in a domestic comedy scream called "On the Sleeping Porch," replete with funny situations and offering almost unlimited scope for repartee.

ROMANO An entire circus was engaged for the production of several of the important scenes in Elsie Janis' first Selznick picture, "A Regular Girl," which is now showing at the Romano Theatre. The circus made its stand in a huge field close to Miss Janis' home in Tarrytown, New York, relieving the famous comedienne of the necessity of travelling. "A Regular Girl" is one of the most spectacular productions that has graced the screen. In addition to the lease of the circus, an entire railroad equipment was chartered for the making of a "thrill" scene. The appearance of Elsie Janis in "A Regular Girl" marks her first public appearance in two years.

MOUNTAIN ROMANCE GIVES YOUNG STAR A PLEASING ROLE

Patrons of the motion picture have not failed to watch with interest the career of youthful Mary Miles Minter. The Realist star whose name has been connected with so many screen successes. Those who saw her performance in "A Cumberland Romance," her latest picture which opened last night at the Dominion Theatre for three days' run, were more than convinced that the little blonde beauty possesses more than ordinary ability, and that her art is constantly improving. In this present picture she has the role of "Easter Hicks," a poor girl of the Kentucky mountains who is loved by a religiously inclined mountain lad, but who meets a polished city man and endeavors to pull herself up to his level by studying. She is quite frank in her efforts to please and interest him, and when he at last tells her that he is going back to the city, she frankly declares her love for him. The city chap is touched, and in spite of the difference in their social background, he is not exactly averse to being worshipped by so lovely a creature as Miss Minter portrays. Perhaps a good many men would do exactly what Clayton, the city chap, did—accept the girl's love and enjoy it as much as possible. But the mountain lover had to be reckoned with, as well as the girl's father, as unregenerate an old moonshiner as ever tended a secret still. There are complications, more than a little gunplay, but the happy ending that sends an audience home lost in wonder, love and praise. Charles Maigne made the scenario from a novel by the late John Fox, Jr., and directed the picture as well. It is declared to be an improvement in picture production upon even "The Copperhead," which he finished just before undertaking this Realist picture. A capable cast, which includes Monte Blue, John Flowers, Martha Mattox and Guy Oliver, is seen in support of Miss Minter, and very beautiful scenes are shown. Other numbers on the programme at the Dominion Theatre are a capital Senett comedy, "It's a Boy," and a clever and entertaining screen magazine.

SERVICE'S EPIC OF KLONDIKE COMES TO VARIETY'S SCREEN

When news flashed around the world that gold was discovered in Alaska, a mad rush started for the frozen North. Old men, young men, gamblers, outlaws, adventurers, prospectors and women hangers-on left civilization in search of glittering gold.

Test cities sprang up everywhere in this land where nature ruled with an iron hand. The weak dropped by the wayside and the strong, suffering dire privations, fought for life and riches.

Robert W. Service, poet laureate of the Northwest, and Charles Miller, eminent director of screen cinema, have immortalized the epoch-making struggle between man and nature in "The Law of the Yukon," a Mayflower Photoplay production. Mr. Miller's intimate knowledge of the early history of the Yukon country has been put to use for the task of putting into pictures the spirit of the inspired lyrics by Mr. Service.

At the Variety Theatre next week, "The Law of the Yukon" will be the principal feature of the programme.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, Canadian Minister of Railways and Canals, returned from England on the Olympic, which docked here today with 487 cabin passengers. The vessel encountered rough weather all the way from Southampton.

HOSPITAL BALL AT EMPRESS TONIGHT

Excellent Arrangements Made
for Guests—Non-Dancers
May Avail Themselves of
Card Tables

This is the last opportunity to remind the kindly public of Victoria that the charity ball is to be held tonight at the Empress Hotel. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and pleasure of guests, and it may be especially noted that the rooms adjoining the reading room have been set aside for cards and ladies; non-dancers intending to avail themselves of this pastime are asked to bring their own cards, score cards and pencils. There are still some tickets to be disposed of, and the hospital workers confidently hope that the full quota of these will be taken up before tonight; this will mean that 500 of our good citizens have decided to combine duty and pleasure and give their hospital and its faithful workers a well deserved support.

It may be incidentally noted that many of the price of this ticket represents an annual subscription to the hospital, there being very few voluntary annual donations from private citizens. Friends are asked to remember this and cheerfully and freely contribute their goodwill, contribution, and especially is their presence desired on this occasion.

Heaton's orchestra will supply an excellent musical programme. Tickets are on sale at Hibben's, Mitchell & Duncan, Wilkerson's and at the Empress.

PRESENTATION MADE TO CHAPTER'S REGENT

Members of Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. D. E., Entertained by Mrs. E. H. King and Felicitations Exchanged

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Edward H. King, regent of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained the members of the chapter at her home on Harbinger Avenue at afternoon tea.

Mrs. D. Keith Wilson presided at the tea table, while Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. Mayhew assisted the young guests. After tea a puzzle competition was arranged and Miss Margaret McVittie won the first prize, while Miss Alice Bradshaw was awarded the booby prize.

The members presented their regent with a very handsome wedding present consisting of a Madeira chandelier, with dillies to match, also a very pretty original idea had been carried out in the way of an illuminated address, containing the names of all the members, which was also given together with their good wishes for Mrs. King's future happiness. Towards the close of the evening an informal meeting was held with regard to the sale of work and tea which is to be held next Wednesday, December 1, at the residence of Mrs. Galligher. Any funds thus raised will be used in the support of the little Indian maid the Daisy Chain adopted some time ago. A very interesting feature of the bazaar will be the pretty toys and novelties which the pupils and which will be on exhibition and also for sale.

NAVY LEAGUE WORK IN UPPER PROVINCE

Mr. H. F. Holmsing Returns After Extended Trip Through Interior Where Branches Were Organized

Mr. H. F. Holmsing has just returned after an extended trip through the Province in the interests of the Navy League, and last night when questioned by a Colonist reporter, stated that he had organized a Boys' Naval Brigade at Cranbrook, in addition to organizing a new branch at Mission City and reorganizing old branches of the Navy League at Cranbrook, Fernie and Invermere. Four life members were enrolled, and about two hundred new names were enrolled on the league's roster before he completed his tour. The sum of \$1,450 was collected.

The new life members are Mrs. Fred Marryat, of Mission City; Dr. and Mrs. Green, at Cranbrook, and Mr. Triton, at Fernie. Mrs. Marryat, it is interesting to learn, is a niece by marriage of the noted author, Captain Marryat.

The following are the officers of the newly-formed branches: Cranbrook, chairman, Major Hicks; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Martin Harris. Fernie, chairman, Major Moffatt; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. B. Corbett. Invermere (Lake Windermere), chairman, Commander Poles, R.N.; secretary, Flight Commander, A. H. Sandwell, R.N.A.S.

Trail, Nelson, Proctor, Kaslo, Cranbrook, Fernie, the Invermere and Golden districts and Revelstoke were visited in the Upper Country, and in the Fraser River Valley a number of points, including Rock Creek, Pitt Meadows, Hanesy, Mission and Hazelton were included in his tour. All the schools in all these towns were visited and the children addressed on some subject of Navy League interest. Mr. Holmsing also spoke to separate meetings of the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institutes, and the Great War Veterans' Associations at the different points, so it is apparent that the weeks spent away from Victoria have not been idle.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Recent mineral discoveries on Princess Royal Island have caused excitement and it is anticipated that considerable development will soon be under way, says the Prince Rupert News. Claims that were staked last July and August when the rush first began have far exceeded expectations and mining engineers who have inspected the properties have reported very favorably on them. Several options have been offered, but the discoverers have preferred to carry on themselves rather than accept them. Old prospectors who know the coast say that there are showings there more favorable than that at the original Surf Lake mine. The first strike was made by D. Cordella and D. Koehl and other well-known Swanton Bay citizens have staked. J. D. Galloway, resident mining

Conservative Meetings

The candidates of the Conservative Party have arranged to address the electors in the several wards of the city on the following dates:

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26

George Jay School, Queen's Avenue

CHAIR AT 8 O'CLOCK

Vote for the Four
Conservative
Candidates

CANON HINCHLIFFE
WILLIAM W. NORTHOTT
ALEXANDER STEWART
R. ROSS SUTHERLAND

P.G.E. Railway AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS

When both parties are hurling accusations against each other, the electors of Victoria should know that I always voted for a full investigation into the charges growing out of the contribution of the P. G. E. Railway to campaign funds.

See the Journals of the House for

April 10th, 1917

February 20th, 1919

April 16th, 1920

JUDGE ME BY MY RECORD

GEORGE BELL

engineer at Hazelton, recently visited the Babine Bonanza and reported an excellent showing of ore where the tunnel cut the vein. Spokane directors also visited the property lately and decided to carry on the work by hand, not waiting for the erection of the concentrator as Mr. Cronin had suggested. Owing to the condition of the roads at present it will be impossible to take heavy machinery over there for some time.

Holland to Restrict Imports

THE HAGUE, Nov. 25.—The Dutch Government is preparing a law designed to reduce the cost of living and improve the exchange value of

the gulder by restrictions on imports, says The Handelsblad. The newspaper reports that the proposed law would either prohibit the importation of luxuries or would impose heavy duties on them.

Greatest Waterways Railway
EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 24.—Premier Stewart returned tonight from a ten-day trip over the A. & G. W. Railway to Fort McMurray. He says that about \$100,000 has been spent by the Government in improvements to the Waterways system this fall. New York's population in 1790 was 33,000.

DOMINION ALL NEXT WEEK

Presented by
Jesse L. Lasky

A Paramount
Picture



Behold
My Wife!
A George Melford
PRODUCTION

Presented by Jesse L. Lasky

The man was the son of a British aristocrat. The girl was born of an Indian squaw. Yet he made her his wife and—

See him drifting downward in the lumber camps of Canada. See her struggling upward in the drawing rooms of England. Until, one day—A climax you'll never forget! A red-blooded romance that touches the well-springs of life.

With MILTON SILLS, ELLIOTT DEXTER
and MABEL JULIENNE SCOTT.

Scenario by Frank Condon

From "The Translation of a Savage"
by SIR GILBERT PARKER

PLEA FOR CHILDREN BY WOMAN SPEAKER

Mrs. Henderson Tells Federated Labor Audience Problem of Politics Is Concerned with Child Welfare

That the campaign issues as defined and discussed by the old political parties were the exact measure of the intellectual poverty of the candidates of those parties; that the real issues that came home to the business and bosoms of the masses of the people were precisely the same as a Provincial as in a Dominion election, and that the creation of nobler ideals for a greater Canada would be marked by the realization that a great Canada, or a great British Columbia, could only be securely based upon the welfare of the nation's children—these were among the central themes of the vigorous and able address delivered at the Crystal Theater on Wednesday night, in behalf of the candidates of the Federated Labor Party, by Mrs. Rose Henderson, for several years assistant to the judge of the Juvenile Court of Montreal.

There were some eighty people present at the meeting, which was called to order by Mr. W. A. Myers. Mrs. Henderson was supported on the platform by the candidates of the party, Messrs. J. D. MacDonald and W. E. Peirce, who, as they had done on the previous evening, yielded the floor to Mrs. Henderson. Both of the candidates made a few remarks and Mr. Peirce, in particular, took the opportunity of replying to some remarks credited to Mr. Dakers, candidate of the Soldier-Labor Party.

Tilt at Dakers

Mr. Peirce said that he had made up his mind to keep free of personalities in this campaign, but the gratuitous attack upon him recently made by Mr. Dakers left him no recourse but to reply. Mr. Dakers had accused Mr. Peirce of not carrying a union card. As a matter of fact, Mr. Peirce said, he had carried three union cards since he came to the Province. He had been a union musician in New Westminster. When he came to Victoria, and while he worked at that trade, he had carried the card of a union harness maker. Later he had been employed as a sign card writer, in which occupation there was no specific union. Under those circumstances, eighteen months ago, he had joined the union which, in his opinion, best represented the interests of all the workers, namely, the One Big Union. If Mr. Dakers had any pretensions to being a gentleman, he would withdraw his false statements, concluded Mr. Peirce.

Mrs. Henderson said that the ideals she held for Canada had been confirmed and strengthened as the result of the observations made during a recent trip across the Dominion. A more promising child population, naturally, than that of Canada it would be impossible to imagine. All her hopes and aspirations for this nation were centered and motivated by the conviction that, only by giving the childhood of the country the greatest possible chance of development could any of these happy dreams come true. This was not the language held by the candidates of the old parties in the present campaign, but the only thing that concerned her to say was the fact that these candidates were dumb on the only questions worth talking about.

The real issues in any political campaign, said Mrs. Henderson, were, as she saw them, those which were concerned ultimately and practically with the proper and honest development of child life. If this Provincial campaign were not being fought on these issues, it was being fought upon a sham and a wretched refusal to face the real problems of citizenship. She would hold up as the ideal of a sane, honest statesmanship that every child should be educated; that poverty should be abolished; that there should be no such shame in the length and breadth of the land as child labor; that such a measure of economic freedom should

be insisted on as would enable every mother of children to possess and to remain in her home; that every man should have the right and the opportunity for employment, and that, if for no other reason, then for the salvation of the nation's children, the medical profession should be nationalized.

For the Children
Eighty per cent of the children of Canada, continued Mrs. Henderson, were leaving school before the age of fourteen years. They must strive towards an education open to all children, free to all children, from the kindergarten to the university. They must insist upon the creation and the preservation of the only valuable aristocracy, that of intelligence. Their present system was stunting and crushing and denying life to wonderful natural genius in the homes of poor people. When they had sense enough to put people of intelligence upon the nation's school boards, instead of the wooden dummies they now maintained in that position, they could begin to erect a national standard of education that would aim at the development of the natural genius of the child. They must have nobler ideals of religion and patriotism. She believed that such ideals were finding at least some measure of expression in the new movement of the Farmer-Labor Alliance of this country.

ORFORD CAMPAIGNS AT SAANICHTON

Soldier-Labor-Farmer Speakers Assail Records of Older Parties—Claim Ideas Stolen by Liberals

A meeting was held at the Temperance Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday, in the interests of M. A. Orford, Soldier-Labor-Farmer candidate for Saanichton.

The meeting was well attended. Mr. Johns took the chair. In declaring the meeting open the chairman said he was pleased to see such a large attendance; it was obvious that the community was much interested in the Soldier-Labor-Farmer party. He then called upon Mr. Webb to address the meeting. Mr. Webb stated he had come to explain in detail one of the most constructive platforms that had ever been placed before the electorate; and slanders would not be indulged in. He then explained the defects of the Infants' Act insofar as it affects apprentices, and also stated that the Oliver Government did not enforce the Minimum Wage Act. He knew of many instances in support of his statement. Referring to the platform of the Soldier-Labor-Farmer party, he stated that the Liberal party were practically backing some of it inasmuch as Mr. Hart only yesterday agreed that a Provincial Bank was necessary, and it was difficult to understand why Mr. Hart should not have found that out before he had the plan of time. He then quoted figures obtained from various sources showing that state banks were beneficial. In referring to Mr. Bowser's speech on irrigation, he stated that in the Kelowna district the farmers had tried for years to get the government to give them assistance, without result, and had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Bowser knows perfectly well that under the old party regime that it will never be done.

In reviewing the pamphlet issued by the present government, especially the paragraph dealing with the betterment of labor conditions, he quoted the Mechanics' Lien Act, which showed that the mechanic had absolutely no redress if he earned over \$5 per day.

In discussing the leaflet issued by the Conservative party, he stated the exact details in connection with the Christian ranch in Kelowna, being at the time resident there, and conversant with the true facts of the case, and explained that Mr. De Hart resigned to avoid publicity of the fact.

He then referred to the plank in the Soldier-Labor-Farmer party dealing with maternity benefit, and stated that owing to the lack of employment and high cost of living, to relieve the parents of the anxiety as to the doctor and hospital charges would result in their children being born and that was a valuable asset to the state.

Mr. Orford Speaks

The chairman then called upon the candidate, Mr. M. A. Orford, to address the meeting. Mr. Orford stated that Mr. Oliver, personally, was no doubt a very estimable man, but how could a man who had farmed all his life be a practical railroad manager? If he was, he would never pay a general manager \$5,000 per year for running three trains per week on the P.C.E.

Speaking on the unemployment, he said that Mr. Bowser had stated that he kept the camps open on the P. G. E. during the Winter of 1914-1915 to relieve unemployment, and he challenged Mr. Bowser to deny that those camps were not packed by foreigners, even Germans. The only way to create genuine employment was to open up our vast natural resources, and he could not see why there should not be a line of factories stretching away from Victoria to Nanaimo. He admitted that money would be needed to start these industries and he thought that if the government could find many millions to put into such a scrap heap as the P.C.E. it should be much easier to find the necessary money to start up permanent industries, which in a very short time must become self-supporting, and the community would benefit by the increased spending power of the public, especially the farmer class, as a greater demand would mean better prices for their product.

In speaking on the plank dealing

with the exclusion of the Asiatic, why should not the government impose a luxury tax on all persons employing Chinamen as domestic servants. Employers of male servants in England are taxed, and have been for many years.

Referring to Mr. Pauline's criticism of the platform, he stated that Mr. Pauline had deliberately avoided all reference to the planks which, if put into force, would be of immense benefit to the farming community.

In concluding his speech, the candidate said he was prepared to stand or fall by the platform and if returned felt sure that he would never be charged with utter indifference to the needs of his constituency as had Mr. Pauline.

Mr. Webb rose to explain that he had been misquoted as having said that farmers employing Chinamen should pay, and wished to make it clear that it is only persons employing Chinamen in purely domestic duties in their homes that would be taxed.

The chairman asked repeatedly for any questions; none being asked, he called everyone present to join with him in singing the National Anthem.

CHAPLEAU, Ont., Nov. 25.—Rene Gagnon, aged twelve, was drowned while skating on the Chapleau River with some companions after school yesterday afternoon.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

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PROTEST TO MAYOR ABOUT BRIDGE JOB

Contractors and Manufacturers Claim City Engineer's Tender Should Be Ignored—Charge Unfair Competition

The Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia and the General Contractors' and Master Builders' Association, of Vancouver, have made a protest to Mayor Porter against the award of the Johnson Street Bridge sub-contract to the city engineering department. They claim that competition from the city in this connection is unfair, and they contend that the Council would be taking a dangerous step without protection if it turned the job over to City Engineer F. M. Preston.

Mr. Preston's bid on the work was approximately \$177,000. The next lowest tender was more than \$233,000. All the tenders other than Mr. Preston's were filed by Vancouver firms.

Mr. F. T. King, of the contracting firm of Hodgson, King & Marble, one of the tenderers, called on the Mayor yesterday and urged the Council not to consider the city engineer's bid. He will go before the Streets Committee this afternoon.

The whole question will be threshed out by the committee this afternoon, and the protests from the contractors and the manufacturers' organization will be dealt with then. The special bridge contract committee, composed of Aldermen Gange, Todd and Dinwiddie, will meet this morning at the City Hall to go into the tenders thoroughly with City Engineer Preston, and the committee expects to be prepared to place a recommendation before the Streets Committee for action this afternoon.

The Manufacturers' Association wired as follows to the Mayor: "Understand city engineer at Victoria is bidding against contractors for Johnson Street Bridge. This association feels considerable injustice being done British Columbia contractors by this method, as engineers do not need to put up deposit, and, owing to his position, cannot be penalized for non-fulfillment of contract, nor is there any redress in event of contract exceeding engineer's estimates. Association feels work would be done more satisfactorily by contractor responsible to the city financially for fulfillment and would respectfully urge Mayor taking this view in letting contract."

Contractors' Attitude
The General Contractors' and Master Builders' Association wired: "The General Contractors and Master Builders' Association of this Province view with considerable alarm action of the city in allowing

city engineer to bid on Johnson Street Bridge. Contractors have invested considerable money in Province and bought their experience, and feel that estimate being allowed by city engineer is unfair competition, in view of the fact that engineer need not put up deposit with the city, nor can he give any financial undertaking that the job will be completed at his figures. In case the completed job exceeds engineer's estimates city would have to foot the bill, whereas by a straight contract the city is protected. Would respectfully urge the city of Victoria taking this into consideration and award contract to a bona fide British Columbia contractor. Feel sure that city wishes to promote industry in British Columbia and under existing business conditions established firms should be encouraged wherever possible. Trusting you will take this view when awarding contract."

Aldermen interviewed yesterday seemed of the opinion that the city should award the tender to the lowest bidder, which happens to be the city engineer. They point out that the difference in the tenders prices submitted makes their decision quite obvious, and they explain that to award the contract to the city department would not be creating a precedent, because street paving contracts and other jobs have been given out in the same manner in the past.

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SAANICH HELPLESS BEFORE CORPORATION

Council Admits Inability to Resist B.C. Electric Railway, and Accepts Proposals—Consents to Six-Cent Fare

After vainly holding out for better terms the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon agreed to the proposals of the B. C. Electric Railway regarding the six cent fare and the reduced lighting rate within a certain area.

"I am going to be accused of aiding and abetting a cold-blooded corporation, but I am going to advise you that the only thing we can do is to accept," said Reeve George Watson.

"To reject would be flying in the face of Providence," remarked Councillor Dooley.

Other councillors admitted that it was useless for Saanich to hold out. By according to the company's request Saanich agrees to allow the six cent fare to be charged on that part of the B. C. Electric lines that extend into the municipality. The company is giving a seven cent lighting rate within that part of Saanich which

comes within the three-mile circle, this reduction being purely voluntary and not in exchange for the assent to the six cent fare. The Council endeavored to have the company sign an agreement concerning the reduced lighting rate before according to the fare increase, but this the B. C. Electric refused to do.

As the matter now stands the company may at any time do away with the reduced lighting rate in Saanich, and the Council is powerless to prevent it. The hearing of the six cent fare application before the Railway Board was postponed until negotiations between Saanich and the company were completed.

Clark Cowper and Reeve Watson stated that they had a two-hour interview with Mr. A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. E. R., but without favorable result. The clerk told the Council that he had asked Mr. Goward to at least agree to giving Saanich six months' notice of any increase in the lighting rates, but he had refused.

Councillor Brooks stated that he believed prices were going to drop, and he wanted to know if the street carfare would drop if such were the case. He was told that there was no guarantee that such would be the case.

The resolution to accept the company's proposals was moved by Councillor Terrell and passed without a dissenting voice.

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REACH SETTLEMENT ON HOSPITAL CHARGES

Jubilee Hospital Directors and Workmen's Compensation Board Representatives Arrive at Arrangement

Intimation that the board considered the Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities were attempting to hold up the Workmen's Compensation Board and indignant denial of that statement featured the meeting held yesterday morning at which the objections made by the Hospital Board to the rate which the Compensation Board allowed for patients sent by it to the hospital, were dealt with. The conference lasted over two hours, during the course of which there were some warm passages. But finally an amicable arrangement was arrived at and the board agreed to pay a flat rate of \$2.50 per day, per patient in all public and semi-public wards, the Workmen's Compensation Board to pay this rate direct to the hospital instead of, as at present, pay the patients, and trust to them paying the hospital. The rate will include all charges for public and semi-public ward patients for the opening room, medicines, dressings, urine analysis and other extras which have hitherto been charged to patients, but is not intended to cover fees for X-ray photographs, treatments, massage, vaccine, serums or special nurse fees.

The rate decided upon is that set forth in a communication which was sent out to all medical men by Mr. G. T. Carver, secretary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board, on September 26 notifying them that after October 1 a flat rate of \$2.50 per patient would be charged in public and semi-public wards. On behalf of St. Joseph's Hospital Mr. C. H. O'Halloran stated that he would recommend the acceptance of the settlement as arrived at the conference. The Workmen's Compensation Board was represented by Mr. E. S. Winn, chairman, and Mr. Parker Williams and Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the board's medical advisor, was also present. The Jubilee Hospital directors present were Messrs. R. S. Day, president; James Forman, George McGregor and Dr. Rogers, medical superintendent.

Mr. Winn's statement that the board would not stand for the hospital holding up the board in the matter of charges following his declaration that had the Royal Jubilee Hospital notified the board of its \$2.50 rate at the same time as it had the doctors there would have been no trouble.

Mr. R. S. Day, president of the Hospital Board, retorted that Mr. Winn's statements were outrageous and he did not propose to stand there and listen to them. The Hospital Board was asking the Compensation Board to pay only the cost of the service, and its members were not highwaymen. To Mr. Winn's statement that he did not know that the Hospital Board would want its bookkeeping system investigated, Mr. Day retorted: "Our books are open to everyone."

Mr. George McGregor suggested that Mr. Winn had better substantiate his statements, and Mr. Day declared, "Hold-up is an ugly word, Mr. Winn, and I am glad the Minister of Finance is here to hear you."

Mr. Winn asserted that while other patients had been treated at the hospital on an all-inclusive rate of \$2.50, the Workmen's Compensation Board had been charged \$2.50 with an added charge for dressings and other services. While he did not consider the hospital should be compelled to take the board's patients on the basis of charity patients, yet he considered there should not be a different rate from other patients. He produced two bills to substantiate his claim that this principle had been adopted by the board asserting: "There are two rates in your hospital for identical cases: one for patients and one for Workmen's Compensation Board patients."

"As a matter of fact there are three rates," interjected Mr. Day. "There were patients who could not pay, patients who could pay something and those who could pay more."

Mr. Winn, turning to those present declared, "I am glad to see that the workers' representatives are present to hear that statement." These representatives were Mr. E. S. Winn, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council; James Dakers, representing other laboring organizations; Messrs. P. O'Hara, E. A. Kidner and R. D. Clark, representing the Choiberg Shipyards; R. A. McIntyre, secretary of the Veterans of France; Alderman W. F. Fullerton, on behalf of 325 city employees; 1,825 members of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, and a large number of members of fraternal organizations.

An invitation was extended by Dr. Rogers, Medical Superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to members of the Compensation Board to visit the hospital, he asserting that all patients are receiving identical treatment irrespective of what they are paying.

Mr. Winn stated the B.C. Workmen's Compensation Board is paying more for medical service than is any other similar board in Canada, and

that "we have made an immense improvement in hospital conditions in this Province, because the hospitals see that every cent they earn from us is paid to them."

It was because of the improved service and higher costs of operation that the charges had been increased from the former charge of \$1 to \$2, Mr. Day pointed out. It was the attitude of the hospital directors that they were administering a great public charity, and the aim was always to make charges reasonable. It was useless to levy charges a man could not pay. It would only mean piling up bad debts and keeping people from utilizing the benefits of a public hospital. It was well known the hospital was losing money on many cases. He cited cases where treatment cost considerable sums, and yet not a cent had been charged.

To Mr. Winn's statement that the Compensation Board had been receiving double bills; that the board is trustees of the public funds and is trying to administer them in a sensible manner, and that such double bills certainly looked suspicious, to say the least, Mr. Day retorted that the Hospital Board was not hucksters, but on the contrary, were carrying on the hospital affairs honestly.

Mr. Woodward declared that while the Trades and Labor Council held an open mind in the dispute between the board and the hospital, they did protest against the condition the workman finds himself in when he is being victimized. He objected to the working man being made "the goat."

Mr. Day declared that when Mr. Winn asserted the Hospital Board of sending in double bills it was patent the Compensation Board was not conducting its business in a business way, because no record of service rendered was taken. It was necessary to keep up the hospital's efficiency with a day staff of 100, to a standard equal to that of Vancouver which is operating on a day staff of 1,000. Yet the latter institution lost \$19,000 in the month of September, and the Royal Jubilee today had a debt of \$28,000. Trades people were refusing to supply the local hospital with goods, and unless something was done to improve financial conditions the hospital would have to close up. He referred to the fact that the Dominion authorities had recently investigated conditions at the hospital and agreed to pay \$3 per day.

Mr. Woodward advanced the opinion that in point of efficiency the Royal Jubilee Hospital ranked badly. "We have had to go after the hospital red-hot to get them down to 'brass tacks' and inaugurate efficient methods," declared Mr. Winn, who asserted the board had been "used as a joke by some medical superintendents who, he alleged, had taken the stand that it was not necessary to discharge patients who should have been discharged, because the board was paying for them. Mr. Winn wanted to know why the circular sent out on September 26 setting forth the \$2.50 rate to be asked had been kept secret from the Compensation Board. Had the latter known of the new rate it would have immediately agreed to it.

Mr. James Dakers insisted that the best treatment possible was demanded for the workman, and Mr. Winn asserted that was what the Compensation Board insisted upon.

Mr. James Forman, pointing to the existing financial position of the hospital, asserted there would come a day of reckoning, and he intimated that the whole question of hospitals would have to come before the attention of the Legislature.

Were Slow to Act
The settlement as reached yesterday follows upon a campaign of three and a half months' on incessant fighting by the ex-service organizations of the city. The question first arose when Harbor Marine workmen laid complaints of the working of the Act in local hospitals. The Harbor Marine Veterans' Association, under the guidance of Major Bullock Webster, took the matter before the various associations interested in the welfare of the worker, and pushed it through to its conclusion yesterday.

Major Webster Bullock expresses himself as well pleased with the result of the conference, as far as it affects the status of the workman. "It is satisfactory to hear the board agree to settle directly with the hospitals, thus relieving the workman of any anxiety in regard to the payment of the bills. This comes, however, after a lengthy and sometimes desultory fight, during which no less than 297 communications regarding the situation were sent to those interested."

Rate too Small
As long ago as September 17 it was pointed out by the local associations in a communication to Mr. Winn that "we have made inquiries of the Victoria hospitals as to the reasons why they have been unable to agree upon a daily inclusive charge for patients which would be agreeable to your board. As a result of our inquiries we are of opinion that the cost of providing for a man in Victoria is more than \$2.50 per day."

Again yesterday, in a communication presented to Mr. Winn, drawn up by Major Bullock Webster on behalf of the committee that has been investigating the matter for the local bodies, he says: "I am satisfied that \$2.50 per day cannot cover hospital expenses here. The fact that certain hospitals may be willing to accept

that sum has no bearing on the case whatever. Doubtless some hospitals would be glad to set patients on any terms to justify their existence; while others are in receipt of a per capita or per diem grant which makes their financial position entirely different from, say, St. Joseph's Hospital, which can show approximately \$6,000 hospital days, and yet receive only \$1,500 per annum from the Provincial Government, a \$25 Christmas present from the municipality and nothing from the Federal Government."

Arbitrary and Unjustifiable
"In conclusion I would point out that the board is very arbitrary in the way hospital periods are reduced. As the only person who can discharge a patient is the attending doctor, how can it be just to penalize the hospitals by lopping off days from the bill, if those days were considered by the medical officer necessary for the complete recovery of the patient? If you have no confidence in the integrity of the medical men and no method of disciplining them, this surely is no justification for a punitive policy reacts on the hospitals and the workmen."

Regarding the latter condition, Mr. Winn stated yesterday at the conference that "we were being used as a joke by some medical superintendents, as they said there was no need to discharge men who should be in hospital as we were good for it."

CLAIMS MR. BOWSER PROMISED NOTHING

Reeve Watson Tells Saanich Council Replies of Premier and Opposition Leader to Delegation Were Same

Reeve Watson told the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon that the only difference between the replies given by Premier Oliver and Mr. W. J. Bowser to the delegation which waited upon the two leaders recently to ascertain their position regarding aid to municipalities, was that the Premier said flatfooted that he would not give an answer before election day, while Mr. Bowser said the same thing in a more polished manner.

The statement was made following the reading of a letter from the Kelowna ratepayers, in which the Saanich Council was asked to approach the district candidates to get their opinions on the matter of further aid for municipalities. A letter along the same line was also received from the Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

The Council sent delegates to co-operate with the city in getting the opinions of the party leaders. Reeve Watson, one of the delegates, told the Council yesterday afternoon that as far as the present was concerned all that could be done had been done. Speaking of the meeting with the Premier and Mr. Bowser, the Reeve stated that similar answers had been received in both cases. No promises had been made.

Councillor Brooks protested that Mr. M. F. Gordon, the Saanich Conservative candidate, had claimed Mr. Bowser had agreed to give certain aid to municipalities. It has also been so stated in the newspapers.

"You mustn't believe everything you see in the newspapers these days," replied the Reeve. "The only difference between the answers given the delegation was that Premier Oliver said flatfooted that he wouldn't give an answer before election day, while Mr. Bowser told us the same in a more polished way."

Someone pointed out that Councillor Dooley, who is a candidate in Victoria, was in favor of further aid to municipalities.

Councillor Dooley stated that the Council had already gone on record as favoring the Government taking over school and hospital, and he moved that Kelowna be so notified.

COUNSEL CHARGES ILLEGAL ARREST

Saanich Police Accused of Detaining Man Without Warrant Used the Police Court Convicted

Mr. R. C. Lowe, acting for William Todd, charged in the Saanich Police Court yesterday with having liquor in a place other than a dwelling-house, protested against what he characterized as the illegal arrest and detention of his client by members of the Saanich police force.

Mr. Lowe stated that the accused had been arrested without a warrant by the Saanich police on Wednesday night, placed in the City Jail, and detained there all night. The offence with which his client was charged, said Mr. Lowe, was one which required due warrant for arrest. The police had sought to cure the illegality of this proceeding, said counsel, by releasing the defendant yesterday morning, and then immediately arresting him as he emerged from the police station, on a warrant that had been obtained in the meantime. Mr. Lowe moved for the dismissal of the charge on the ground of lack of jurisdiction in the court.

Mr. E. J. Tait, acting for Saanich municipality, objected that Mr. Lowe could not urge this objection, inasmuch as his client had not really been under arrest. The accused, said Mr. Tait, had been detained and cared for by the police for his own good and on account of his condition. Mr. Lowe said that this contention was invalid, inasmuch as bail had been applied for on behalf of the accused before the warrant had been issued and had been refused.

Magistrate Jay said he thought the rulings of numerous courts would sustain the procedure of the police in this case. At any rate the accused was now before him, charged with a specific offence, for which he had been arrested on due warrant. His Honor ruled that he must proceed with the case. Mr. Lowe said that he wanted his objection duly recorded, as, sooner or later, and if not in this case then in some other, he expected would have to be taken on this matter of arrest by the police without warrant in cases which required a warrant for legal arrest. The case was remanded until next Saturday, bail being granted in the sum of \$100.

C. B. Kelly, of Winnipeg, died WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Charles Bernard Kelly, 38 years old, son of Thomas Kelly, Winnipeg, contractor, died of pneumonia at his residence here today, after an illness of four days.

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ORFORD SPEAKS TO OAK BAY RESIDENTS

Outlines Legislative Needs of British Columbia—Webb and Christian Also State Aims of Party

Mr. M. A. Orford, Soldier-Labor Farmer candidate for Saanich, addressed a crowded meeting at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday night. Mr. E. B. Keeling occupied the chair, others speaking being Mr. C. K. Christian and Mr. H. R. Webb.

The chairman, in introducing the first speaker, said Mr. Christian was one of the big four, and pledged to the same platform as the candidate from Saanich, Mr. M. A. Orford. Mr. Christian dealt at length with the Mothers' Pensions, Sick Insurance, and other Social Legislation.

He stated that the late Government had not applied the public money to advantage in building roads from nowhere to the same place, wasting hundreds of dollars and doing no public good whatever; making soft jobs for the few, leaving a burden of debt, to no ultimate good of the worker in general; and in a tenure of four years only producing a schedule which was defective, inefficient, and in many cases of no use whatever. Seventy-five per cent of the poverty at the present time was the result of bad health, and he claimed it a terrible indictment to any government (in power for four years), that it had not introduced some constructive measure to deal with insurance against sickness.

The returned man in some minds seemed to be regarded as wild beasts, but when they left Overseas, with banners flying, drums beating and wildly enthusiastic send-offs—they were regarded then as men that to fight for principle against oppression. Should not these men be trusted to look after the interests of the citizens now? can they not be expected to have brain enough to wisely legislate for bettering of conditions?

Mr. Webb speaks

Mr. Webb criticized the attitude of the late Government for four years of mismanagement; and more particularly spoke on the infant Act. He then told the facts of the "Notable Christian Ranch Scandal"—near Kelowna, stating that 37 families were landed on farms without water for domestic or culinary purposes. The provincial Government, between \$24,000 and \$30,000, and that there could be no mistake in fixing the blame of this scandalous and infamous deal, said the Government was directly responsible in that it was in the position of employer, and must be aware that agents had grossly abused the power entrusted in them, and should have been called upon to legislate to explain this ghastly imposition before the families were sent down and public money wasted wantonly.

Regarding Widows' Pensions, he said the application for a plan had to fill out inquisitorial forms that made the Act nauseous to the average woman, who at this time should not be made to feel it was charity, but on the other hand, he contended, an adequate pension was due to all widows.

He was amused at Mr. Pauline's attempt to criticize Mr. Orford's platform, as Mr. Pauline only showed a most lamentable lack of knowledge of most of the platform and also ignorance of many of the planks. Any way he himself challenged Mr. Pauline to show where he had brought forward any constructive measure during his four years of sleepy occupation of the comfortable chairs over the Bay.

Is Not Politician
Mr. Orford was greeted with much applause. "I am neither politician nor orator," he said. "I am a man, who will, if elected, carry into action that spirit which made me an enlist. I do not believe in a policy of shelving an issue, but rather in tackling with a blunt straightforwardness anything that is brought before me."

He outlined a comprehensive industrial scheme, embracing the natural resources of the Province. He was strongly of the opinion that British Columbia could rank foremost in the countries of the world and supreme in her commercial assets.

Speaking of the Mothers' Pension Bill, Mr. Orford said he stood for anything that will better the condition of the mother or potential mother; I know the fear in many mothers' hearts; of illness resulting from the fact they did not know where the hospital fees were coming from.

"Why should a man or woman in that state be worried when the state's clear duty was to provide the necessary accommodation to bring medical and nursing aid to every worker?" he asked.

He also briefly criticized Mr. Pauline's recent attack on his platform. He contended that the only man Mr. Pauline had to dwell on were only sufficiently touched upon to show Mr. Pauline's ignorance of them. He said that he certainly did not countenance any such unconstitutional methods as direct action, but the term Bolshevik seemed to be in the air everywhere, and if Bolshevik meant cleaning up the rotten mess of unemployment and poverty, injustice and class legislation, and irresponsibility, he was a Bolshevik. He did not know if there were any poor in Oak Bay, and he was not parochial in his views.

He considered he was just the man by his directness to promise them that as far as it was humanly in his power to promise them, he would remedy that if elected. He dwelt at great length on the plank of his platform, concluding: "If there is any party prepared to show a more constructive platform I would be pleased to see it; I contend the other parties have no such thing." He promised if elected to stand idly by his platform and workers in general.

During the evening Miss Mollie Hibben delighted the audience with "Mendelssohn's Spring Song" and "The Dance." This little lady showing a true interpretation of the poetry of motion.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Charged With Theft
CALGARY, Nov. 25.—Charles Currie, secretary of the municipality of Saanich, was committed for trial at that place on three charges of stealing a \$200 Victory bond, \$1,200 from the municipality, and \$1,900 from the municipal hospital district.

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LECTURE ON MUSIC

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Mr. H. Charlesworth Last Evening Spoke on Interesting Subject at First Presbyterian Church

"Classes, Characters and Kinds of Music," formed an interesting subject as treated by Mr. H. Charlesworth in a lecture which he gave on Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Young People's Society of that congregation. The young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were also present, and the choir of the First Presbyterian Church constituted the more adult part of the audience. Mr. William Hudson presided.

Mr. Charlesworth explained the origin of music, selecting the music of savage peoples as exemplifying the interpretation of sentiment. He had often been asked how it was possible to get so many millions of musical compositions from twelve notes, and the speaker, his answer had been: How is it possible to get so many words, as many forms of literature, with an alphabet of twenty-six letters?

Under the sub-heading "Classes of Music," the speaker dealt first with monophony, or the music represented by single notes; then with polyphony, the music which combined several.

The character of music was either sacred or secular. Both forms were dealt with. And it could be (1) vocal, (2) instrumental, (3) accompanied vocal music in which the accompaniment occupied a subordinate position, or (4) combined vocal and instrumental music, such as was to be found in modern songs such as "Peace," etc., where the instrument is just as important as the voice.

The lecturer provided illustrations of all the forms of which he was speaking. Miss Christie singing came numbers, and Mr. Jack Smith and

Mr. Charlesworth himself giving the pianoforte illustrations.

Under the first class (vocal) there were given some old folk songs, and unaccompanied music, the "Minstrel Boy" being given as an example. The third class, accompanied vocal music, had an excellent popular example in "Roses of Picardy."

"All music—all good music—is built according to some definite form or plan," said the speaker, in conclusion. The materials that made the difference in music came under the terms of melody, time, rhythm, accent, tone, color.

Some of Mr. Charlesworth's own compositions were used to illustrate his ideas, as he understood the emotions and ideas which had inspired them, and which he had tried to work

out in them. The lecture was listened to with very much interest, and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Charlesworth at its close.

Reduction at Stratford Shops

STRATFORD, Ont., Nov. 25.—Orders from Montreal to reduce the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway shops by 10 per cent on December 1 were received yesterday. The men are urging that working hours be cut rather than that the men be laid off.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper address and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Mr. Bowser's "Crimes"

Sir.—During the present political campaign, the Liberal, Conservative, and the Liberal candidates have been indulging in a campaign of mud-slinging, similar to what they did in the election of 1916. No new charges have been made, but all the old charges made in 1916 are now being repeated. Apparently the Oliver Government has so little to show for its four years of office, that they rely upon a campaign of mud-slinging, of calumny, and of yellow press methods to win the election. There are many voters today who were not in 1916, and they may be led away by the calumny and insinuations, to place some faith in these charges. Like the plebeian campaign, so many personalities are being brought into the election, that any one who takes sufficient trouble to attend the meetings of the different candidates, and to read the newspapers as to what is the truth, or else get the impression that apparently this country cannot produce a decent man to govern us, since if we are to believe what each one says of the other, we cannot help but think that they are all crooks.

This system of winning an election is lowering to our national character, damaging to the fair name of our province, and must conduce to our unrest, since it must engender a want of respect for those who we elect to govern us, whoever they may be and whatever party they may belong to.

For the assistance of those of the voters who may be confused, I propose, if you will give me the space, to write a small series in order to explain what it is all about, and give the public a better chance of arriving at a fair judgment of who they will favor on the first December next.

There were so many charges against Mr. Bowser, made by the Liberal organ in 1914, that we voters, sitting as the Grand Jury, came to the conclusion that where there was so much smoke there must surely be some fire. We therefore gave the Liberal Administration a mandate in unmistakable terms, to fulfill their campaign promises by thoroughly investigating and substantiating their charges, and put Mr. Bowser behind the bars, if there were anything in their charges. They spent \$18,000 in securing the services of a firm of chartered accountants, (Price, Waterhouse & Co.) who went through all the books and papers, and presumably made their reports.

Although the Liberal Administration have been in power now for four years, they have not substantiated a single one of the charges they made against Mr. Bowser in 1914. They have held no prosecution, and produced no witnesses to prove their charges. The report made by Price, Waterhouse, Co. has not even been tabled in the Legislature, and the public has been kept in ignorance of the investigations of the Liberal Government into the administration of the Bowser Government. Why is it? Is it because finding nothing, they are not man enough, not fair enough, to let the public have the truth? Are they suppressing that report, or the results of their investigation because they are un-British enough to want to use the same charges for campaign advantages. If this is the case, then we as voters, sitting as Grand Jury in judgment on the Oliver Government, must come to the conclusion that a set of men that is so wanting in a sense of fairness, cannot be entrusted with the government of our fair province.

If on the other hand they have found something against Mr. Bowser, but for their own reasons are suppressing it, and from the remarks reported in your this morning's issue of the Hon. Mr. Hart, it would seem to be so, then we can only come to the conclusion that the Oliver Government, finding itself living in paper houses cannot afford to throw any stones, and therefore they dare not take the public into their confidence for fear of something against themselves coming out. Is this it?

Now, fellow citizens, we rather pride ourselves on our judicial system. It is a fundamental principle of our judicial system that if a charge is made, and the prosecution is told

to produce its witnesses and proofs to substantiate its charges, and when the prosecution fails to do so, the accused is always discharged without a stain on his character. That is the position I take in regard to these charges now being made against Mr. Bowser. They have had four years to substantiate their charges, they have failed to do so, then they have no right now to repeat the charges, and when they do, it savors of malicious persecution.

My advice to all candidates is this. Drop this campaign of calumny against our public men, and stop embarrassing the fair name of our Province to the outside world. What we want from the Oliver Government is that they should strictly confine themselves to giving an account of their stewardship, and proceed to tell us what constructive policy they have framed, and what is the future development of our fair Province. As the other parties have no account to give of their stewardship, they must tell us what alternative plans they have to submit for our approval, for the advancement and development of our Province, and we will judge accordingly as to which road we want to follow, but we insist that this campaign of calumny shall cease.

333 Bayward Building, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21, 1920.

City Taxes

Sir.—Bishop MacDonald has certainly struck the right note when he calls upon the city to alter its principles of taxation.

Surely the breakdown of the single tax is now apparent to everyone. The City in possession of 45 million dollars worth of property by methods which are only a form of confiscation. It is apparent, when a city assesses a property for taxes at a figure such that no one will purchase that property at a figure equal to three or four years' taxes.

I have read several letters and speeches recently calling for further fields for taxation in order to relieve the situation. It would appear to me folly to seek for fresh means of taxation while the present system is upheld. The position is serious and requires the consideration of the City.

In Great Britain the system of taxation is simple, and so elastic as to meet equally well the needs of prosperity and depression—the difference being that there the taxes are based on the annual value and here on the capital value.

The rateable or taxable value of a property is based on its existing value. This was clearly established in the case Metropolitan Board of Works vs. West Ham, L.R. 6 Q.B. 193. No future or past values ever enter the annual assessment.

If the British system were adopted in Victoria the City would be able to sell the whole of the property now on its hands and all these properties would become revenue bearing instead of as at present being a burden on the balance of the other property in the city. The city would then have no difficulty in raising loans up to practically the full value of its rateable value, as the investor would know that the whole of that value could be collected from the properties in the event of default by the city.

The rates in England were originally imposed as a poor rate on the "beneficial occupier" of land and property under Act 43, Elizabeth c. 2, and Acts 4 & 5, William IV. c. 76, a 42, and these acts extended by the Rating Act, 1874, which included mining rights and reservations of every kind, together with the Advertising Stations Act 1899, 62 and 63, Vict. c. 27, cover practically everything where land or property is occupied and the occupier profits or benefits by the occupation, it includes railways, gas works, water works, tramways, electric lighting works, telephones, etc., in fact, all properties except those specifically exempt under the act, such as Crown properties—palaces, jails, postoffices, barracks, militia storehouses, drill halls, regimental stables, telegraph stations (Government owned), national institutions, public properties, asylums, courts, police stations, reformatories, embassies, public libraries and churches and chapels where the property is used exclusively for public religious purposes and no rents, profits or advantages accrue. Railways are assessed upon net earnings per train mile after certain statutory deductions covering capital invested, allowable profits, and maintenance; and similar methods are employed in assessing gas, water power companies and the like.

In the cities the principle is to take the gross annual value, i.e. the yearly rent that the property would produce in the open market and then make a statutory deduction, varying from 15 to 25 per cent, which covers painting, maintenance and depreciation. This annual value also serves as a basis for the income tax on property; when the property is unoccupied there is 50 per cent. The expenditure is then proportioned to the next annual value and varies from 12 shillings and sixpence to 12 shillings in the pound. Docks, harbors and piers are all rated on net earning capacity after making statutory deductions for capital invested and interest thereon; brick fields, chalk pits, gravel pits and the like, also cemetery companies, are also taxed.

Any widening of streets, bridges or other public improvements are not assessed against the adjoining owners, as we do, but are spread over the whole district as a general improvement rate, as it is readily acknowledged, that any street improvement benefits the whole city. We have seen instances here where the owners of the adjoining properties have been ruined by the street improvements (sic).

It would be a simple process to see what Victoria would yield on such an assessment by sending to each occupier of property in the city a form similar to the surveyor of taxes returns issued in the Old Country. When these forms are completed a committee formed of, say, representatives from the City Council, the Real Estate Exchange, Engineers' Institute, B.C. Land Surveyors' Institute, Architects' Institute and the Provincial Finance Minister could check these returns.

It might be found necessary to maintain, for a short period, some form of reduced taxation on unoccupied lands and properties, but I am convinced that in a short period

the increased prosperity and the sale of properties now in the hands of the city would enable the city to finance out of revenue, only borrowing for capital account as needed.

Now is the time to carry out this radical change, which cannot be regarded as an experiment in view of the well tried experience in the Old Country. If found to work satisfactorily here, the Government could then with safety make the change throughout the Province.

One advantage of this method of taxation is that every occupier of property becomes keenly interested in seeing that the city has efficient management and another that a mortgage becomes an attractive investment with the result that capital would readily be available for building and the prosperity of the city assured.

PERCY FOX.

Brown Block, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19, 1920.

Light That is Darkness.

Sir.—The past ten years of this world's history of war, hatred, murder and the increasing and unnumberable crimes recorded in our newspapers, (to say nothing of the vast underworld that never comes to light) have done much to upset the utopian dream of the evolutionist and those who still cling to the so-called divinity in humanity; notwithstanding that against this signment we have the Saviour's words addressed to the most devout and scrupulous religious: "Ye are from beneath, I am from above; ye are of the devil, the Father and am come into the world." "Ye are of your father the devil," "If ye believe not that I am he ye shall die in your sins." Imagine a divinity that dies in its sins! whose father is the devil and who believes in the devil and who believes in the devil! What a vindication of Divine Truth is verified in this, that the world by wisdom knows not God, before whom the things highly esteemed by the world are an abomination and of darkness has nothing in the Prince of Life. He came from Heaven not to make the world better but to convict it of sin, to declare the absolute need of a change of nature, to redeem humanity and to save all who believe and obey Him. The world's call is always to a community for reformation. The appeal of the Saviour is to the individual for repentance, faith, love, and obedience, and for regeneration.

Light that is darkness seems like contradicting terms mutually opposed to each other, but from the lips of Him who is the true Light from Heaven, it is both possible and real. The warning of its ignorance and importance is conveyed in the Saviour's words "Take heed, that the light which is in thee be not darkness," then using the strongest language of interrogation, He adds, "If so, how great is that darkness!" Nothing so great in its blindness and deadly delusion as that which masquerades under Christ's name and in a most pious guise, but with the most Christless methods and teachings. As characterized by darkness feigning to be light, error making as truth, the counterfeit posing as the true; involving as it does far reaching, even eternal consequences to those who are willing through pride, intellect or unbelief, to be led away from the simplicity of the immutable truth that God has given us. It is seen principally in the many forms of Pantheistic, and in the modern revamped Sophistic teaching. It is wholly subversive to the continuity of design and type divinely portrayed down the many centuries through the scriptures, which have their fulfillment in the great Antitype—the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world. It teaches with effrontery and sacrilege belittling its source that the suffering of the Prince of Life upon whom death had no claim, with the humiliation, mockery, scourging, crucifixion, and the unfathomable cry of Him who was forsaken by a just and holy God for us, that this for mere men, is a simple self-sacrifice. This is in line with the Kenosis heresy and with many today who have lost all sense of their inherent nature of sin, the need of a Saviour, and their accountability to their Maker.

The utter disregard shown of the only true Divine estimation of humanity given to men, and the attempt to belittle and deny that infinite cost of the Infinite One who spared not, but delivered up His only Son for us all, bears the mark, the hallmark, and the hallmark of the great Deceiver who, with his religions, and ministers of righteousness as spiritual wickedness in high places, perverts the Scriptures, deceiving those who willingly prefer the light of the Holy Spirit, which is couched in those immortal words—"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (not according to scholarship, criticism and the modern terms of expression). Since the Savior died and rose again for the sinner, the way is open to the humblest suppliant right up to the heart of God, who places no human intermediary between, but imparts direct to the individual soul the Light and Grace to lead into (all truth). To deny this is to place a lie on the lips of Eternal Truth. "He that followeth Me," said Christ (not so much this or that church with the glamour of tradition and commandments of men, which in an apostate age may make void the Word of God) but Me, the living risen Saviour and God, the Light of men, who proclaimed equality with the Father. "He

that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the Light of Life." Or to use His exact words which implies His eternal pre-existence and His claims of Deity—"He that believeth on Me, believeth not on Me but on Him that sent Me, and he that seeth Me seeth Him that sent Me."—God manifest in the flesh. "I am come a Light unto the world that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness." These are words that emanate from more than any human source, they bear the impress of Deity. To fabricate such words to any less source is nothing short of gross credulity, or worse, of believing on Him as both Saviour and God, the world and its religions are in hopeless spiritual darkness. In the eyes of Him with whom we have to do, the condemnation of the world without any exception is written—"death is passed upon all men for all have sinned," but Christ was without sin, why then did He die? It is well to emphasize that Christianity is not the assent of the intellect to a code of ethics, creed, ordinance, or church; they have their place, but Christianity is Christ Himself and the living Christ, the Light of the World is Christianity and Christ is all.

The person of Christ makes Christianity essentially different from all other religions and beyond any comparison. The prevalent teaching of a universal Fatherhood of God without Scriptural support to uphold other false co-relative views has done much to darken the light of the plain teaching of Scripture. Why deceive ourselves? We cannot deceive God! The words of Scripture cannot be more explicit than when it says: "If the Gospel be hid (and it is hid in many a pulp of many a land today) it is hid to them that are lost, in whom the God of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ who is the image of God should shine unto them." It is then Jesus Christ as Saviour and God who is the only true Light, and we are exhorted to believe in the Light while we have the Light, that we may be the children of Light, and only so in go on record as strong through Christ as both God and Saviour. For in the words of good Bishop Moule: "A Saviour not quite God is a bridge broken at the farther end."

G. JENNINGS BURNETT.
606 Niagara Street, Victoria, B.C., November 20, 1920.

Returned Soldiers' Plea

Sir.—We respectfully request that you find room in your valuable paper for this letter.

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When one can see so many out of work here, and so little sympathy shown toward them, we think it is time the Red Cross got busy here.

CLEANLINESS IS HEALTH

By the use of Gillett's Lye, house cleaning is made a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It softens the water and cleans thoroughly whether the dirt is visible or invisible. Destroys all bacteria and infectious germs. removes obstructions from drain pipes, closets, sinks, etc. Refrigerators are made delightfully fresh and clean by using one teaspoonful of Gillett's Lye dissolved in two gallons of water.

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When you find returned soldiers' families with their water and light cut off and not an ounce of bread in the house, while a few years ago, those fathers were in the trenches defending their all, and now returned, cannot get any food, it is time something was done, especially for bona fide, pre-war Victorians.

We have no hesitation in praising the work of the Red Cross, but when it comes to relieving distress many thousands miles away, it would be a good thing if the Red Cross Society could adopt as their motto, "Charity begins at home." Think it over.

Returned soldiers
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E. O. TOOB, 710 Fort St.
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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22, 1920.

Scenic Eyesores at Active Pass
Sir.—Mr. Moir's letter of the 12th inst., concerning the advertisement boardings at Active Pass is very much to the point. The boardings are regular eyesores, and are a detriment not only to the people across the Pass, who are unfortunate enough to see them spoil the good scenery that they formerly enjoyed, but they are also a detriment to the general public.

Active Pass is the chief point of interest on the Victoria-Vancouver steamship route, which most of the tourists to this part of B.C. travel by; by lessening the scenic beauty of their tour is lessened, as is also the chance of their return to Vancouver Island.

Whilst this matter of disfiguring the countryside is as yet of small growth, it will, after the Malahat, Island Highway and other scenic

routes—and their turn will come—have been spoiled by gaudy advertisements, cause a noticeable falling off in the tourist traffic to Vancouver Island.

A stand should immediately be made and legislation passed to prevent such disfigurements to the landscape. This would merely be a case of "preserving the Province's natural resources"—scenery being one—which all political parties and independent claim they stand for. As municipal councils have the right to order the tearing down of what they consider to be "eyesores," and since they obtained such powers through charters from the Provincial Legislature, such Legislature must itself have power to order the removal of such advertisements, already erected, which are a detriment to their surroundings, and to prohibit the erection of others.

It is to be hoped that whatever Government is returned to power as a result of the election next week, will do its duty in the matter.

MAX ENKE,
Galliano, B.C., Nov. 24, 1920.

Why?

Sir.—In your editorial of this day on Hospital Compensation, on line No. 44, you write: "Any comparison, for instance, between Victoria and Vancouver would be unfair, because the cost of living in the latter town is lower than here"—presumably Victoria. The cost of living in Victoria is higher! Why? Bread is higher here. Why? The cost of bringing flour here from Winnipeg (if it has to be brought that far) is somewhere between one-third and half a mill per pound, so there is no excuse as far as the cost of flour is concerned.

I venture to presume that on the other goods the extra charge would be proportionate. I hope that some business man in this city of Victoria will come forward and give an an-

swer to my question: Why should living be higher in Victoria than in Vancouver?

C. DRUMMOND-HAY,
31 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24, 1920.

Party Principles

Sir.—Your correspondent, Gladys G. Walker, in this morning's issue, asks a question which is very difficult to answer. She asks in effect, what do the terms Liberal and Conservative mean in British Columbia? The only answer that I can think of is the one word—nothing.

The system of party government introduced by the late Sir Richard McBride, necessitated names for the two parties. They might just as well have been called Black and White, Red and Gold, Round and Square, or any other two adjectives of opposite meaning. The choice of Liberal and Conservative is only one instance of the general ignorance of the art of nomenclature that distinguishes this country, and it was unfortunate because it helps to keep alive certain political differences in this new country that were better dead and forgotten. The terms are absolutely meaningless in B.C.

CHARLES ST. BARRE,
951 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1920.

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If Victoria is worth living in, it is worth working for. Join the Chamber of Commerce.

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GIRL GUIDES WORK DURING SIX MONTHS

Reports Read at Recent Meeting Give History of Activities of Various Companies During Interesting Period

The following interesting report of Girl Guides' work in Victoria was read by Miss Leighton at Friday's meeting:

"The past six months has been a busy time for all companies, and as a result there has been a considerable increase in recruiting and general interest in Girl Guides."

"The First (Cameroon) Company meets with the Lady Douglas Company in their new headquarters, on Fridays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Patrol Leader Norah Hunter has returned to her company from Vancouver as a Lieutenant and should prove useful. This company now numbers fourteen Guides, of whom ten have obtained the second class and one the first class for all round efficiency. They have also gained the following badges since the last report in May: First Class, 1; Ambulance, 1; Milliner, 1; Needlewoman, 1; Matron, 1; Patrol Leader, 1; Hutchinson and Guide Yvonne Mason were able to render some useful first aid in the Spring, when the street car in which they were travelling, in uniform, knocked down a woman, breaking her ankle and severely cutting her face and hands. The two Guides carried her into a house, bound up her injuries and made her comfortable until the police patrol arrived and carried her off to the hospital. The lady was extremely grateful to the Guides. I should say that these children, ages 13 and 18 respectively, were the only people in the car at the time. The accident happened the conductor appears to have called the Guides to deal with it and taken no further steps himself, beyond calling the police."

"The Second (Lady Douglas) Company, after some vicissitudes, now have a splendid new headquarters at the Interurban station, kindly lent by the B.C. Electric Company. It is quite dry and clean and fairly warm, unexcelled luxury which is greatly appreciated by everybody. F. Leader Evid Patrick has been promoted to Lieutenant on probation but unfortunately is not able to come to meetings very regularly as she is teaching in one of the outlying schools. The company numbers 32, of whom 17 are Second Class Guides and three First Class. Since May the following badges have been awarded: Badge of Merit, 1, awarded to P. L. Marjorie Patrick by headquarters for the excellent way she nursed her mother and two sisters during the influenza epidemic, and kept house for her younger brother and herself; First All Round Cord (for seven badges and the First Class), 3; First Class, 3; Ambulance, 1; Swimmers, 1; Toy-maker, 2; Matron, 2; Cook, 1; Thrift, 2; Naturalist, 1; Embroiderer, 1. Total, 22."

"The Third (James Bay) Company, which was newly formed in the Spring, meets at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Fridays from 4 to 6. This company has been fortunate in finding a new captain in Mrs. Tyrrell Godman, with Miss Cotton for Lieutenant. The two Miss Fowles, who started the company, have been obliged to return to England. Their loss is keenly felt by all the Victoria Guides. Miss D. Fowles, the captain, was awarded a Badge of Merit at the Burnaby rally for her work as a volunteer nurse during the influenza last winter. The company is now working at ambulance work under Miss Carson, and also learning to make and mend clothes from their mothers."

"The Fourth (Gonzales) Company meets at Granite Street Schoolroom on Mondays from 7 to 8:30. There are now about 15 Guides of whom seven have the Second Class. As Miss Urwin, the captain of this company, went to England for a visit this summer, the company is only now able to restart its regular work."

"The Fifth (Strawberry Vale) Company started in the late Spring. There are now about 15 Guides of whom seven have the Second Class. As Miss Urwin, the captain of this company, went to England for a visit this summer, the company is only now able to restart its regular work."

"The St. George School is forming a company and is at present organizing six patrols. This is the direct

result of Miss Macdonald's visit to Victoria.

"On June 5 all companies held a garden fête at Gonzales, which was opened by the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Prior. In spite of the fact that it rained with increasing violence as the afternoon went on, over 2500 were taken to the gardens, amongst the companies, and went a long way towards paying the fares to the Burnaby rally, for which purpose, the fête was held."

"This rally was held at Burnaby, outside Vancouver on July 4, and was attended by 150 Guides, of which number Victoria contributed 13 Guides, Officers and Brownies. In the desperately keen competitions which took place Victoria won seven out of 21 events, and tied for first place in the ambulance and patrol drill competitions. In the evening a banquet was given to all the Guides by the local Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and the next day there was a church parade. We were all entertained with the utmost generosity during our visit by the committee and friends of the Burnaby Company."

"On July 10 the Fourth Gonzales Company and representatives of all other companies were invited to Government House, when our Commissioner formally introduced the Guides to Mrs. Prior as Dominion Vice-president, and Mrs. Prior then presented a Badge of Merit to Miss Urwin, awarded her by the Dominion Council for her long and faithful service."

"On July 12 a meeting was held in the Cathedral Schoolroom, with Dean Quinlan in the chair, to welcome Mrs. Boardman and Miss Macdonald, of the Isles, Commissioners from Burnaby, who, at the request of the English headquarters, were visiting and inspecting Guides all round the world. Both ladies gave most interesting and instructive addresses, and their visit to Victoria has been most useful to the local companies in every way."

"On July 13 thirty-five of the Victoria Guides went into camp at our Gravel Pits, opposite Sluggan. Both weather and perfect thoroughness of the week and on the whole the camp was successful, in spite of one case of sunstroke and another of acute appendicitis, both of which, including all the usual minor troubles of a camp, were most ably cared for by the Brown Owl (Mrs. Glorvold), who proved perfectly invaluable to us in every way. On August 2, Mrs. Boardman and Miss Macdonald paid us a visit, and having inspected the Guides and the whole camp with minute care, expressed themselves as very well satisfied with it all, which was most gratifying as the arrangements were somewhat rough and incomplete so early in the week."

"In August we received a visit from Mrs. Colman, Commissioner of the Norwich, with her daughter, a staff captain, and in September our Commissioner was invited to Government House, with two of the officers, to meet the Viscountess Cave, another English Commissioner, who was most interested in the accounts of the local Guides, and regretted that she was unable to inspect them personally."

"The Lady Douglas and James Bay Companies also received a visit from Miss Williams, Lieutenant of the Second Denbigh Company, who taught us various games and drills, and proved a very charming guest."

"On September 1 the Cameroon, Lady Douglas and James Bay Companies participated at the fête for the Girls' Club, held at Lady Carson's, and raised over \$25 for the club."

"On October 29 the Cameroon and Lady Douglas Companies gave a party in the new headquarters. Over 100 Guides and parents assembled for a staid but enjoyable evening."

"It is hoped to start an Officers' Training Class after Christmas, to which we shall be glad to welcome ladies, even if they are doubtful whether they wish to undertake the work. The need for more officers has been strongly urged by all our recent visitors, who point out that the present ladies are obliged to give up the work for any reason, there would be no one to carry on the companies, which have been built up with so much time and trouble. From the criticisms we have received, the local companies appear to be well up to the standard of Guides in the world. Miss Macdonald and Mrs. Boardman had visited Guides in India, China, Australia and New Zealand before coming here, and were very familiar with the work in which we were doing in Free."

The recent letter from Lady Baden Powell, congratulating the Victoria Guides and Miss Macdonald's splendid report of them, is therefore particularly encouraging."

"Respectfully submitted,
H. LEIGHTON,
Victoria District G.C.C."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The letter to the editor will be inserted in this column if it is of general interest and if it is not too long. This rule admits of no exceptions.

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Insistence of Our Candidates

Sir—I am very glad to note in today's Colonist that Mr. Carson has been elected to our future trip before us. Is this a plank in the Liberal platform? If so, I fear that the Conservative Party may find difficulty in retaining this original discovery.

H. E. W. PATERSON,
105 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.
November 24th, 1920.

In the Islands Constituency

Sir—Some of the supporters of Mr. Jackson, the Liberal candidate, are attempting to get support by using arguments that may appear to some people but which all those who desire honest and clean government will reject with scorn and indignation.

Probably the same arguments are being used in other constituencies and therefore should be exposed and condemned.

We are told to take a practical view of things, that the Oliver administration will probably be sustained, that Mr. Jackson, being a supporter thereof, will be able to get us appropriations. They have openly advocated what they choose themselves to call a matter of bread and butter, both in canvassing for votes and on Mr. Jackson's platform.

Let us answer this proposition: A few years ago the Liberal party came into power pledged to abolish the spoils system and patronage and smash the machine. Today we are calmly told that if we want our share of appropriations we must elect a supporter of the same Liberal party. We are practically told by friends of this new Liberalism that if the Oliver Government is sustained and we don't elect Mr. Jackson, that the islands will be punished by a total share of appropriations that we are entitled to. Government funds condemned by its own friends and deserves to go down to defeat for violating its hypocritical platform and thus defeat the sordid scheme whose main concern is handing out of patronage to those who can buy constituencies by promise of appropriations which those constituencies are not entitled to, we may expect an era of corruption and extravagance that will bring our province to utter ruin.

Happily, however, the great majority of the people of this Province are sound and cannot be bullied by threats of curtailing our legitimate share of public appropriations. We don't want more than a fair share and the provincial funds are in no shape to grant extravagant demands.

The signs of the times all go to show that the Oliver Government will go down to defeat and Mr. Jackson will be elected. In the islands we have two good local men in the persons of Colonel Carey, the Independent Soldier Farmer candidate, and George Clark, the Conservative Farmer. Either of these are infinitely better for the islands than the city lawyer Jackson, whose candidature is a lasting slur on the constituency inasmuch as it suggests that he thinks we have no one in our own borders good enough to represent us or else are such a lot of jealous, poor spirits who are very much afraid of our own people to represent the rest. We have some good men to spare but we do not propose to insult the people of Victoria by putting them in the same class with the men who represent them better than their own citizens.

The writer is supporting Colonel Carey in this election because he believes that a few independent men in the house will exert a wholesome influence. Colonel Carey fought a courageous battle against the Hun and we can count upon him to fight a courageous battle on our behalf for just and honest administration.

SPENCER PERCIVAL,
Port Washington, B.C., November 22nd, 1920.

Questions to Candidates

Sir—I notice that, although you are a Conservative newspaper, you are giving a fair trial to people who may not be voting for your candidates. Will you please let me ask the following—when these questions? As they are all "leading" questions, they can answer them from a platform."

Mr. Dooley—Do you support the description and the Victory Loans while the boys were over in France? Is it not true that you hold that the workers should seize all wealth?

Mr. Dakers—Did you not speak publicly against the suspension and the Victory Loans? Did you not do all in your power to put the Harbor Marine out of business, and did you not also try and stop the Chelver shipyard from starting in Victoria? Did you not do these things because these two yards gave preference to returned men?

Mr. Christian—If you are in favor of helping returned men, how is it that you are on the same platform as Messrs. Dooley and Dakers?

Sir, McEwen—Is it not true that you got Mr. Hawthorthwaite and the Hon. John Hart's consent before you let your name go up for nomination?

The Hon. John Hart—Were you not president or head of the B.C. Fish Society—the Ancient Order of Hibernians—and are you not today a member of the newly organized Binn Pein Society—the Self-Determination League of Ireland? Did you ever vote in favor of the election of Mr. McEwen to the bar of the House? Were you in khaki when the war began? If you were, why didn't you go over to France? Did you not vote and work against conscription when better men than you were dying in France?

Some of the above gentlemen are complaining that the people are not coming to hear them. I will wager packed houses if they will announce that they are going to answer the above questions.

J. WILLIAMS,
Original 7th Battalion,
General Delivery, Victoria, B.C.
November 24, 1920.

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Sir—I have lived here now quite a number of years, and have seen quite a few elections. Surely in this enlightened age aspirants for Parliamentary honors might now cease calling their opponents, liars, thieves,

hypocrites and such like, and state in some concise way what their intentions are if elected. I have made out half a dozen lists for whom I intended voting over night, to destroy the same in the morning when I find my selection includes men with the above accomplishments. Like thousands more, I want to cast my vote for responsible government.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,
1613 Pell Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Nov. 25, 1920.

S.S. Canadian Winner

Sir—It gives me indeed very much pleasure to offer, on behalf of the officers and crew of the S.S. Canadian Winner, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the exceedingly kind and generous response to my appeal for books, magazines, etc.

I can assure those who sent this offering, that we will spend many pleasant hours, which otherwise would have been monotonous and dreary.

To Messrs. Hibben & Co. are we especially grateful for their generous selection, and to you, Mr. Editor, for permitting me the use of your valuable medium.

JAMES B. DUFFIE,
520 Menzies Street, Chief Steward
November 24th, 1920.

The Farmer and the Coming Election

Sir—May I ask the favor of space in the Colonist to insert these few lines which I have gathered as a farmer for wages has no abiding interest in any place. He is here today and gone tomorrow, and is very lucky if he is not out of work for some months in every year, even with all the public work (drydocks, shipbuilding, etc.) that starts up from time to time. He struggles to save, largely with the idea of owning a little place of his own some day. No man wants to knock about looking for jobs after he is fifty. Back makes it impossible to attain his object, bitterness enters into his heart, and he becomes a Bolshevik.

Now let us look at the man who started as a farmer, on an unimproved place, with very little capital, and of course no money. As his assets he had freedom, independence, and a stake in the country (no farmer is a Bolshevik). The freedom consisted in working 75 hours in every week, against the laborer who has to work 40 hours a week, and the farmer has to support the independence in scraping up every cent he could spare, from bare living expenses, to put into the farm, clearing land, fencing and buying machinery, etc. When the money doesn't come, he has to work for you, to take whatever work offered on the roads, etc., to make ends meet, and at the same time keeping work on the farm going. After some years of absolutely nothing but work, he will have a fair farm. What encouragement does the Government give him? Up go his taxes sky-high. Many men I have known, worn out before their time, but all the same, with satisfaction in their hearts, feeling that they have at least something to leave to their children, and to leave to their children. And that brings me to the points that I wish to emphasize, which are (a) that farming is desired as an occupation by a large percentage of the people; (b) that it is essential to the well-being of a nation and of the world that it should prosper. But it must be Government assisted. (1) A farmer must be able to borrow money at a low rate of interest, the loan extending over a long period, in order to make a farm quickly which will be revenue producing; (2) a farm must be exempt from taxation for, at least, six years after it has been acquired. What encouragement does the Government give him? Up go his taxes sky-high. 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\$1050—NORTH end, near car garage. This amount would be to buy the lumber in the house. A. H. Langstaff, 1711 Bell and 17th St., also a good chicken house and run on a good valuation. For more ads. for \$1,000, terms arranged.

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New Record Set by Locally-Built Ship

Canadian Winner, in Official Trials Yesterday, Makes Higher Average Speed Than Any Other Canadian Government Merchant Marine Freighters Built in British Columbia

Running her official trials over the Parry Bay mile course yesterday, the 1,100-ton steamship Canadian Winner, a product of the Harbor Marine Shipyard of Victoria, made the highest average speed yet recorded by any of the vessels built on the British Columbia coast for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. Although only called upon to make 11 knots the Winner had an average of 12.66 knots an hour for the six official runs over the mile course, with a highest speed of 14.45 knots.

The trials were run without a hitch, and the various officials on board expressed themselves as entirely satisfied upon the conclusion of the tests. The Winner docked at the Ogden Point pier. She will be cleaned up by her builders during the next couple of days, and will then commence to lead the shipboard crew, prior to going to Vancouver for the remainder of her cargo.

The Canadian Winner left the Ogden Point docks yesterday morning shortly after nine o'clock with Pilot W. H. Whiteley on the bridge. The trials were carried out by the builders.

Anchor trials were first conducted, and after these had proved successful, and the decks and watertight doors had been tested, the vessel proceeded to Parry Bay, where she made eight runs over the mile course, six of them being official. The ship continued to steam about off the port until 5:30, when she reached the docks.

Officials Highly Pleased

Mr. Richard Pemberton represented the Federal Government on board the Winner during the trials. He is the Government representative of shipbuilding in British Columbia. Mr. James S. Clark, naval architect of the Harbor Marine Company, represented the builders. Both gentlemen were highly pleased with the results of the steaming test.

Others on board were: Mr. I. J. Tait, superintendent engineer of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in British Columbia; Mr. H. A. Butt, who is to succeed Mr. Pemberton as overseer in the Province; Mr. A. Wallace, surveyor for the British Corporation; Mr. Harry Barnett, also surveyor for the British Corporation; Mr. E. H. Neil, representative of the firm of John Ingles, Toronto, manufacturers of the engines installed in the Winner; Messrs. Hattie and Edwards, surveyors for Lloyd's; Mr. Baxter, boiler inspector; Mr. William Cullum, steamboat inspector; Capt. Wingate, who is to command the Winner; Capt. Fingland, superintendent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the Pacific Coast; Mr. E. C. Green, assistant to Mr. Clark, naval architect for the Harbor Marine Company; Mr. Allan Craig, chief engineer of the Victoria Machinery Depot; Mr. William Allen, his assistant; Mr. Charles Chitty, who was in charge of the electrical work on the boat; Capt. J. M. Newcombe, who was in charge of the deckhands during the trials; and Major Bullock-Webster, employment agent of the Harbor Marine Company.

At the conclusion of the trials yesterday Mr. Pemberton stated that the average speed maintained over the measured course was higher than that of any of the other Government vessels built in British Columbia yards. He claimed that the Winner was equal to any ship he has had the pleasure of supervising. The finish of the vessel was particularly pleasing to Mr. Pemberton, who said that in this particular the Winner was superior to any ship of her class sailing into British Columbia ports.

The wheelhouse of the locally built freighter is a solid tank and mahogany, polished on the inside. The chartroom is fitted with a mahogany settee and a beautiful blue pile carpet. The officers' quarters are luxuriously fitted out. The dining saloon has a sideboard engraved on each side with a maple leaf and the C.G.M.M. houseflag.

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Machinery Depot, where the machinery was installed in the Winner, was in charge of the steamer's engine room yesterday. It was he that overhauled the Eastern-built engines and adjusted them, with the aid of his assistant, Mr. William Allen, so that yesterday's record was possible. The Scotch marine boilers, built in the East and put together at the V.M.D., carried a pressure of 180 pounds of steam yesterday.

The Canadian Winner is the largest vessel ever built here. She will operate between British Columbia and Australia as a unit of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet.

A sister ship of the Winner, the Canadian Traveller, also built at the Harbor Marine Yard, has shifted to the Victoria Machinery Depot and is there being completed. While the Winner was at the V.M.D. dock the Traveller has been lying at the old chemical works wharf, where much of the machinery was dropped into the hull by means of a floating derrick.

Both the Winner and the Traveller were built under the supervision of Mr. James Clark, naval architect of the Harbor Marine Company, and his assistant, Mr. E. C. Green.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 15th meridian. The tide is from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are in feet above low water. The figures for depth are in feet below low water. The figures for depth are in feet below low water. The figures for depth are in feet below low water.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.72;
40; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.76;
39; smooth. 4:35 p.m. spoke Talaris entering Seymour Narrows southbound.
Bateson—Overcast; southwest; 29.64; 42; rough. 1 p.m. spoke Lyman Head 12 miles south of Cape Flattery; 3:15 p.m. spoke Princess Maquina, left Tofino 2:30 southbound.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.44; 43; smooth.
Triangle Island—Overcast; north-east; light; 29.54; 43; moderate. 1:05 p.m. spoke Admiral Selkirk abeam Pine Island, southbound. 1:40 p.m. spoke Camosun, Milbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree—Foggy; southwest; light; 29.44; 38; smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; south-east; fresh; 29.50; 40; moderate.
Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.53; 42; smooth.

MEN AT WORK

First Gang Busy on Coughlin Drydock Site at Vancouver
VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—Following closely upon the announcement made by J. J. Coughlin to the effect that work on the big \$1,500,000 drydock to be built on Burrard Inlet would commence without delay, the first gang of men was put to work on Wednesday. The borings are practically completed on the site, and the excavation work is ready to be proceeded with. It is realized by the company that it is in the interests of all concerned to rush the work to completion, as much overhaul and repair work which would come to this port is going elsewhere.

A DRYDOCK ECHO

The Manchester Guardian Commercial, in the department of "Contracts and Exports Guide," prints the following:
"The office of the British senior trade commissioner in Canada has forwarded to the Department of Overseas Trade copies of forms of tender and specification relating to a call for tenders by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for the construction of a drydock at Esquimalt, British Columbia. Tenders will be received by the secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on 11th Thursday, December 9."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1920.					
Day	1	2	3	4	5
Time	7:15	7:16	7:17	7:18	7:19
Time	4:54	4:55	4:56	4:57	4:58
Day	6	7	8	9	10
Time	7:16	7:17	7:18	7:19	7:20
Time	4:57	4:58	4:59	5:00	5:01
Day	11	12	13	14	15
Time	7:17	7:18	7:19	7:20	7:21
Time	5:00	5:01	5:02	5:03	5:04
Day	16	17	18	19	20
Time	7:18	7:19	7:20	7:21	7:22
Time	5:03	5:04	5:05	5:06	5:07
Day	21	22	23	24	25
Time	7:19	7:20	7:21	7:22	7:23
Time	5:06	5:07	5:08	5:09	5:10
Day	26	27	28	29	30
Time	7:20	7:21	7:22	7:23	7:24
Time	5:10	5:11	5:12	5:13	5:14

WAR ORGANIZATION IS STILL OPERATING

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Red Cross Society Yesterday Revealed Unsuspected Breadth of Activities

Mrs. Harold Fleming was re-elected president of the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross Society at its annual general conference meeting, following the annual meeting, yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. S. F. Toimie being elected vice-chairman and Mr. George McGregor treasurer.

The following are the executive committee for the ensuing year—Mr. F. W. Jones, Mr. P. J. Angus, Mr. G. McGregor, Mr. Landsberg, Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Mrs. Bulien, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. S. F. Toimie, Madame Webb, Mrs. Grimsom, Mrs. Sampson, Bishop of Columbia.

The annual address of the president and treasurer of the Sixth Annual Report of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, we wish to point out that it covers thirteen months, as in order to comply with the rules of the Headquarters we have closed our year on September 30th, 1920. The Committee wishes to thank their friends for their continued support and sympathy. Although the past year has been partly a period of marking time between our wartime and peacetime work, still a lot has been accomplished. During this time we have not asked any monetary assistance from the public, but have been able to get on with our work.

The year just passed we have shipped five cases of supplies to Siberia, containing 120 women's petticoats, 84 women's drawers, 84 women's chemises, and 90 children's petticoats.

During the year, patients in the Esquimalt, Resthaven, Qualicum, St. Joseph's, Jubilee and Cooles Military Hospital, William's Head, have been visited and their wants supplied with such articles as clothing, games, fruit, ice-cream, cigarettes, drives, boats, etc.

At Christmas, 165 Christmas stockings were distributed to the military patients in the various hospitals. These contained playing cards, tobacco, cigarettes, writing paper, pencils, fruit, sweets and an extra present, either pipe, muffler, knife, book or brush and comb; also fruit and presents were given to 75 patients at Esquimalt. The staffs were remembered with Christmas cards, and were distributed to the families of the in-patients and out-patients of the hospitals, each containing a roast or chicken, cake, fruit, mince pies and sweets, and to those wives without family, a cake and card with suitable greeting was sent. Extras, such as fruit, sweets, etc., were also provided for the Christmas dinners at the hospitals.

The Red Cross Recreation Hut at Esquimalt is still doing good work. Lately the furniture has been renovated and the billiard tables recovered.

In March of this year we were approached by the soldier settlers at Merrville and asked to establish a health centre at their settlement. They found that there were 75 families, 50 single men and 139 children in the settlement, there was no nurse available, and the nearest doctor was nine miles away, and as this doctor covers a large area, it will readily be seen that he is not always available.

Working in co-operation with the Land Settlement Board, we were able to obtain a small house, which was furnished by us as a first aid centre and home for a nurse. Here regular office hours are kept, and attention in the way of dressing and advice to the mothers is given, and the work has been most satisfactory, and the nurse has a busy time doing all kinds of things, from setting a child's broken arm to attending maternity cases. The mothers are visited and advice is given as to the care of their children; we also give baby lavatories where the mother is unable to obtain them. Allenbury's food is supplied for a baby suffering from malnutrition, also milk to three families.

The schools are visited monthly; there are 75 pupils who are examined for minor defects and given instruction in health hygiene. A library has also been installed and 400 books provided; these are of great benefit to the people, and are much appreciated.

The nurse's services are entirely free to the settlement, all expenses being borne by our Society.

Visits to Lighthouses
At the request of the Provincial Branch, a nurse has visited the lighthouses on this coast and a first aid and simple remedy kit has been sent to each. These contained bandages, adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, castor oil, carbor oil, boracic acid, zinc ointment, etc. These kits were very much appreciated by the keepers and their families. The nurse gathered valuable information as to conditions in the lighthouses, and the Society hopes to co-operate with the Dominion Marine Department in rendering nursing aid to the families of the lighthouse keepers.

The Provincial Director of the Soldiers' Settlement Board has been supplied with a first aid and simple remedy kit, also supplies have been sent to settlers when reported by her. Transportation has been provided for settlers' wives to enable them to attend courses in dairying, poultry-keeping, horticulture, and home economics. This enables women to attend who otherwise could not afford to.

Establishment out-patients and their families have been assisted with supplies when the need is reported to us by the official visitors. The Great War Next-of-Kin have been supplied with two first aid and simple remedy kits.

There is still work to be done for the military hospitals, of which there are two in Victoria District. Since our last meeting, these have been taken over by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Both are at present full, and the men are receiving from us every care and attention.

Then follows a list of the hundred and one things supplied by the Red Cross Society, which list includes 1,013 pairs pajamas, 1,818 pairs socks, 2,013 pairs gloves, 115 sweaters, 933 suits underwear, 4,550 cigarettes and other things in proportion.

Furnishing Craigdarroch
At the opening of the Craigdarroch Hospital, the Red Cross was asked by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to assist in furnishing it comfortably for the men. This was done, and the following supplied:

1 couch, 1 Chesterfield, 1 carpet, 1 rug, 2 leather chairs, 14 easy chairs, 2 writing tables, 1 table, 1 piano, 7 card tables, 2 mirrors, 1 electric iron, 13 cushion forms, 1 jardiniere, 1 billiard table complete, 1 set billiard balls, 6 cues, 1 set snooker balls, 1 set croquet, 2 sets tennis nets and posts complete, 8 racquets, 24 balls, 10 yards linen, 48 yards scrim, 2 Navy chairs, 2 electric lamps, 13 vases.

As this hospital is eventually to be for permanently disabled men, and as on account of the favorable climate men are being sent from all over the Dominion, there will be work here for the Red Cross for some time to come. There are several bed cases, who are only too glad to be visited. These men have been supplied with many comforts, from a Japanese sunshade to a spinal chair, which enables one man to visit friends over the week ends.

The Canadian Red Cross Hostel for Nurses, Sisters, which was opened during the previous year through the kindness of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, who gave their home, rent free for the purpose, was continued with great success until the end of October, 1919. During the six months it was open 115 nurses were accommodated; 48 of these formed a club and enjoyed the privileges of the home after leaving. Several Sisters who were thoroughly worn out when they arrived, stayed some time to recuperate. While the Hostel was in operation, 118 Sisters were accommodated, who stayed 823 days and 10 hours, and their guests 3,181 meals were served. Taking this into consideration, the Committee feels the venture was a success.

Programme for Future
As regards our programme for the future, we should remember in connection with the peacetime work of the Red Cross, that there is still much work to be done in the way of looking after the convalescing soldiers and sailors. This must be our first duty; also that the League of Nations and the National Government chose the Red Cross Society as the medium through which the voluntary service should be rendered in the improving of health and the prevention of disease.

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Cowichan District	1,082.87
Supplies to West Coast	71.67
Lighthouses	638,752.54
Balance at Bank of Montreal (B.N.A. Branch)	11,451.41
Less Outstanding Cheques	928.55
	\$10,524.88
	\$48,377.40

GEO. MCGREGOR,
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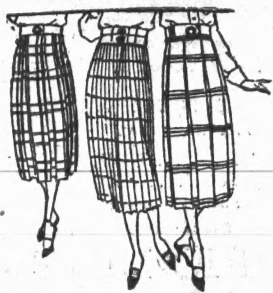
I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria City and District Branch, for the thirteen months ending 30th September, 1920; that I have received all the information and explanations I have required and that, in my opinion, the annexed statement presents a true and correct view of the Receipts and Disbursements for the thirteen months, from 1st September, 19

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A Sale of Women's Tweed Skirts, \$7.50



—Neat Skirts for everyday wear, made from quality tweeds, and shown in light and dark colorings. Each individual skirt is neatly made and well tailored, and, while of a most serviceable nature, is stylish and dressy. At this time of the year, when skirts of this nature are in such demand, this will be a welcome opportunity to women who desire a skirt combining style, quality and service.

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These beautiful, fashionably designed, Plush Coats, all lined throughout, and having large collars in the latest styles, have been reduced to clear at these two very low prices. Here are values you can fully appreciate. Coats that are the very cream of quality and just what fashion demands. Truly they are most extraordinary values at \$49.75 and \$69.75.

—See them in the Mantle Department.

—First Floor—Phone 1010

Children's Fur Sets and Tams

Pretty Fur Sets in bear cloth and imitation ermine, consisting of necklet and muff; dainty sets for the ages of 2 to 6 years, and priced accordingly at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

"Tams" of brushed wool, in shades of sage, green and rose, and finished with pompon on top. Values to \$1.25 now selling at 90c each.

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100 Men's Overcoats, Regular \$35.00 and \$37.50, to Clear at \$24.75 Each

Men's better and plain model Wool Tweed Overcoats, single or double breasted; serviceable and dressy coats, well made and in good shades. Regular \$35.00 and \$37.50 values reduced to \$24.75.

Boys' Tweed Overcoats, in better models, heavy, serviceable coats, and very neat; sizes 24 to 33; values to \$22.50, reduced to \$14.95.

Small Boys' Overcoats in heavy tweed; very neat better models. Regular \$10.00, reduced to \$7.95 each.

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Women's Flannelette Underwear Good Weight

Flannelette Underskirts, good quality; neatly trimmed. Very special at \$1.25.

Bloomers of heavy white flannelette; some finished with frill and others with elastic at the knee. Special at \$1.00 a pair.

Gowns of fine quality flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves, neatly trimmed with lace. Special at \$2.50.

—Women's Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Excellent Values in the Infants' Department

Barracots of soft white flannelette, trimmed with fancy stitching, at 65c each.

Long Skirts of heavy flannelette, finished with plain hem, at 65c each.

Long Skirts of good quality white cotton, trimmed with tucks, and embroidery. Odd lines; values to \$1.75, going out at \$1.00 each.

Long Dresses of best grade white cotton, trimmed with fine tucks and feather stitching at \$1.00 each.

Babies' Booties; hand-crochet, in assorted patterns, at 50c a pair.

Babies' All-Wool Gaiters. Special at 65c a pair.

—Infants' Section, 1st Floor

Silk and Satin Combinations at \$3.75 and \$4.75

Silk and Satin Combinations, in envelope styles; Combinations delicately designed and beautifully trimmed with lace, ribbons and hand-embroidery. Women desiring underwear of this nature will be delighted with the styles and qualities, and the prices are—away below the usual. See them in the Women's Whitewear Department at \$3.75 and \$4.75 each.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

See Our Showing of Stout Wooden Toys

—Here are Toys that are worth while; Toys that are stout and well made:

Wood Engines at \$1.45 each. Shoo Flies at \$3.25 each.

Wheel Horses at \$2.75 each. Rocking Horses at \$3.60 each.

Rocking Swans at \$3.75 each. Wheelbarrows at \$3.65 each.

Kindergarten Sets, finished in blue and red, and white—2 chairs and 1 table. Regular \$4.25, selling at \$3.98.

Wood Boats (today only) at \$2.25 each.

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

Two Extraordinary Bargains in Men's Boots for Today and Saturday

**Quality Boots at \$8.95
a Pair**

—Men's Boots that formerly sold at \$12.00 to \$15.00, leather lined, waterproof boots, with double soles, in black or brown calf.

—Scotch Grain Leather Brogue Boots, with double soles. Made by Geo. Slater.

—Dress Boots, in fine gunmetal calf, with single or double soles.

—Mahogany Calf Boots, in smart last, with double soles; and round toe boots in gunmetal and glazed kid, leather or drill lined.

All at \$8.95 a pair.

**Superb Values at
\$6.95**

—Men's Boots that were regularly worth \$9.00 to \$12.00.

—Brown Calf Boots, with Goodyear welted soles on a smart last.

—Gunmetal and Box Calf Boots, in narrow or broad toes.

—Heavy Sole Brogue Oxfords, in brown willow calf or Scotch grain leather.

—And many other styles in which we have only broken sizes.

Great values at \$6.95 a pair.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

1,000 Pounds of Mixed Creams and Chocolates, Today and Saturday at 50c a Pound

—This is a Candy Special you will be delighted with, the Creams and Chocolates are all fresh, and every pound will be a bargain at the price. Call and take some home.

—Candy Dept., Lower Main Floor

Christmas Gift Books for Children

—Always at the Christmastide the boys and girls look forward to receiving interesting story books, and this Christmas will be no exception to the rule.

—Our stock of Children's Books is very complete, and includes all the following: Girls' and Boys' Own Annuals at \$3.75; Boy Scout Annual at \$3.50; Chatterbox at \$2.25; Playboy Annual, \$2.25; Holiday Annual at \$2.25; Jolly Book at \$1.75; Chummy Books, \$1.75; Wonder Books at \$2.00; Boy Mechanic at \$2.50, and many others equally interesting.

Children's Picture Books, From 10c to 50c

Bedtime Story Books at 85c; Books for school girls and boys—Stories of School and Adventure.

—Call and select your Gift Books early.

—Book Dept., Lower Main Floor

Neckties for Men Greatly Reduced



Men's Ties suitable for Christmas gifts, wide, flowing end styles; all new goods, patterned in fancy stripes; small and large floral designs in great variety. A great assortment to select from. Regular \$2.00 values at \$1.50 each.

Men's Fibre Knitted Ties, patterned in bars and stripes, in light and dark colors; all our regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 grades. The whole assortment will go on sale today and Saturday at 98c each.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor
Phone 2820

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

9 to 10 a.m.

Rins, 10c packages 3 for 23c; B. C. Yellow Sugar, 4 lbs. for 52c.
Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tin 30c. Buttercup Milk, 11c tin.
Del Monte Spinach, 2 1/2 lbs. tin 25c

All Day Specials

Sauces, 10c packages 3 for 23c; Windsor Salt, 3 1/2-lb. sack, 14c.
Kwik Hand-Cleaner; similar to Soap, per tin, 17c.
Klondike Soap, the big 3-lb. bar, 40c value 34c.
Quaker Corn, per tin, 19c.
Dromedary Dates, per package, 24c.
Dunbar's New Orleans Molasses, large tins, size 109, 80c.
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 33c.
Walnuts, per lb., 24c.
Almonds, per lb., 35c.
Royal Yeast, per package, 5 1/2c.
Stanley's Lemon Curd, per jar, 60c.
Royal Brand Chicken—Prince Edward Island grown chicken, noted for its quality and flavor, 75c tin 61c.
Laughlin's Pure Lemon Juice; cheaper than fresh lemons, 35c bottles 29c.
Zephyr Marshmallow Creme; pint size, 42c.
Irwin & Billings' Glacier Brand Tomato Ketchup, 25c bottles; special 15c; limit 3 to a customer.
PPP Brand Salmon—A No. 1 quality pink fish which we can strongly recommend, 21c tin.
Wagstaff's Fine Old English Plum Puddings; made from a celebrated formula; carefully blended; 75c value 65c.
Del Monte Seeded Raisins, per package, 24c.
Currants, per lb., 25c.
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. packages, 25c.
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. sack, \$2.98; 4 lbs., 60c.

Specials in Bacon and Butter

Mild Cured Back Bacon, skinned, in the piece, 48c a lb.
Extra Fine Side Bacon, in the piece, at 50c a lb.
Spencer's Prime Butter. Special, 3 lbs. for \$1.90.
First Grade Alberta Butter at 62c a lb.
Springfield Creamery Butter, at 60c a lb.
Extra Fine New Zealand Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.90.

—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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